

Barrow Alaska. Jan. 9th 1829

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Dear Sir,

Rec'd July 17/23

Aug. 7/23

Aug. Nov. 19/23

The time is now come, when I should
 state to you my object in sending cattle to St. Feodora -
 my wish was that the missionaries in time should
 be supplied with milk, butter, grease & animal
 food; which would in a great measure render
 them independent of the natives for support.
 Their number must now be fifty or upwards,
 and many of them ~~of the~~ of the best breed -
 I now wish to present them as a donation
 to the Missionary Society, for the comfort
 and support of their missionaries, reserving
 two cows and one bull for the Wesleyan
 missionaries, for them to take with them
 to the station where they may settle -
 These cattle are not to be removed from St.
 Feodora, nor their breed or increase but by
 special permission from the C. M. Society
 or their Agent for the time being - I have
 no doubt as attention is paid to these cattle,
 but that there will be in time an abundant
 support for the missionaries - They are now
 becoming of such importance, and will
 be more so every day, as to require a
 farming man to attend to them, and
 the other concerns of Agriculture -