

Samuel Adams

March 8th

1837

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Lincolnville Me

Decorative flourish

~~Henry Adams~~

Mouth Fish River March 8th 1840

Friend Richards

With pleasure I seize this opportunity to answer the receipt of which I was much pleased and highly gratified to receive.

At the present I am in the enjoyment and have been in the enjoyment of good health and that this may find you in the same wish of one who is proud to call you friend and has been your companion and fellow soldier in defence of the rates which our poor fathers gained for us.

I arrived at Fish River the 1st day of November and found the a company of 25 men employed in making preparation for a block house - we have now a house that is nearly finished - Its height on the ground is 29 ft square the a story projecting over the 1st 2 ft with a round of port holes in both stories also the king post runs up from the top of the roof 44 ft with a play pole on that is 35 ft making a hole