

Rapids,

Jany 28. 51.

My dear (missing) Smithurst,

The Bishop has just sent down on other matters & in his letter states his opinion that the Journals had better be sent by the next Packet, written on thin paper & as close as possible, & that the (?) will be able to state their wishes (?) this matter by the ship. I am sorry that you should be pressed to will when I know that you are not well enough to enjoy (?) (?). I am just comming with my own (?) I think I will bring up to the Commencement of 51.

The Packet leaves about the middle of Feby. probably, so the Bishop states.

I hope you will be able to (?) up & then you will (?) (?) the houth(?) of (?) Mr Cowley's & my own Journal for your perusal (?) they are sent home.

I enclose a letter from Mr Cowley just arrived.

Hoping you (?) (?)mistry in letter & with our united love(?)

(?)

Yours (?)

Rob^t James.

Rev. JSmithurst