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Rapids Sept. 13. 49

[?] Smithurst,

As I am only waiting a good day to take in my [hand?] I am likely to be fully occupied for several days. I fear that I shall not get down to see the Bishop (of Rupert's Land) arrive. I think it will be some time about in the middle of next week.

I shall be glad if you will report his Lordship's arrival as soon as possible at the fort. And Mr. Black has promd [promised]

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to send word to the Rapids. I wish to meet his lordship in landing if possible.

After all, if circumstances permit I will be down at the beginning of the week but it is quite uncertain.

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Robert James