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Sir,

I am very sorry that I could not have known that you had salt to bring from Ogdensburgh to your village before Mr. Whipple made a bargain with you but finding that Mr. Whipple in not like to bring the salt now sir if you will be so good as to let me have a job of fetching salt enough to pay the note you hold against me I will begin tiking as soon as sleighing commences for ten schillings per barrel sir. I hope you will let me fetch the salt, for I have a great desire to pay you. The times is so hard about getting money that I am afraid I shall not be able to pay you so well as to fetch salt. Please to write to me if this thing should meet your approbation.

Sir your most obedient humble servant,

Elijah Farr

Ogdensburgh , October 11, 1811