

5th Apr.

Sir:

I send this morn^g. two breaking plows and two Cross
Plows & 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ bush Peas for seed on the Res^t. - they can be
divided out to such as will cultivate & take care of them
or sown for the use of fall as you may think best. I wish
one breaking plow & one cross plow left at the Cosper farm
as I have made arrangements with a farmer to commence
operations there in a few days.

You will furnish Capt Rinearsen with such team
as he may require for carrying out his instructions
furnish also Iron wedges, froes axes, saws, augers
& nails & sundries &c.

The Peas are in my sacks.

Send back these two teams & such others as can
be conveniently spared. We have over 300 Indians
and a host of baggage.

Furnish Capt Rinearsen
with a horse to use whilst on duty

R B Metcalfe,



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