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Dear Sir

I take this opportunity of sending you the Monthly Statement & also Account of this Post for the Month of November ~~last~~ but I also expect her in Last ~~the~~ Amount of £2.20 which I hope you will get safe.

The Fur trade has been very poor so far but I think it will be better then last year as Marten seems to be more plentiful ~~than last year~~ ~~Hop Vale~~. also Beaver are reported very numerous out North and I expect the Indians who are hunting out there will make a good Catch of Beaver

I have not hard from Hudsons Hope Post for some time therefor I am unable to give you any report of the Fur trade of that Post. I gave Taylor a good outfit last fall and I expect him to make a good trade ~~of their is fur to be had he ought to make a good trade~~ I will be going up there after newyear

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