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Darwin

The last letter which I have rec'd from
Colt W. P. Hunt was dated the 9th April
at Fort Asmoege when he mentioned that
he had written to me more particularly
on the day preceding which letter I
have not rec'd - Should you get
any information relative to him or
his party I will esteem it a great
favour if you will be so kind as
to communicate it to me - the
fur trade as well as every other is
very bad here and no kind of
skins except some few for home
consumption will sell nor
have we at present any prospect
of any favourable change

Deer Skins the Skins have been sold at
20 cents got a are plenty in market

Jan Dear Sir your
very Humble Servt
John Jacob May

25

Charles Gratiot & Co
St. Louis
Mo. U.S.



Jacob Actor
July 24 1811

Autograph Letter of
John Jacob Astor

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I have recd your esteemed letter of the
8th and am greatly obliged by your good
wishes as also the offer of your good services.

I am generally in the way of buying
Grisings and as I know that it frequently
passes through your place I had it in
Contemplation to have made you a
visit when last at Washington but was
prevented and to have asked if you
whether you would furnish some for me
at present & for 2 months to come I would
take 15 to 20000 ft of good quality
could be paid at 25 Cents per ft I do not
know whether you are a judge of the
article but there is a good deal of
difference in the quality and that

which is not good will not answer - but if
you meet with some that is good and at
the price mentioned I will thank you
to beg for me to draw on me as occasion
may require. I have not been much
for the way of making consignments and
at present I believe it would not answer
as I find pretty good sale here at some
other time I may avail myself of
your good offer for the mercantile
I shall be glad if you be of any use
to you here. I am with great esteem

Dear Sir your most affec

J. W. Jackson

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