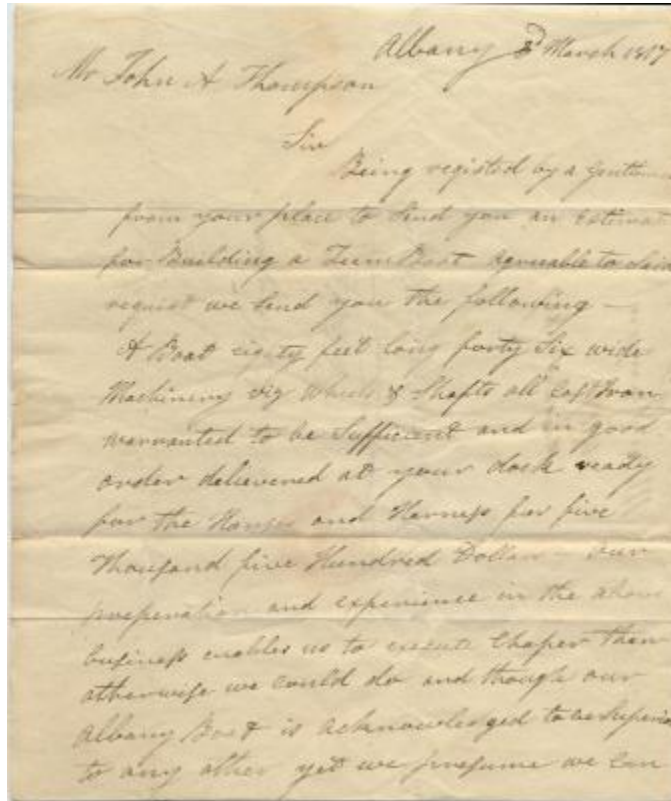


Letter to John A. Thomson from James Rodgers and Moses [Kinyon]



Albany 3 March 1817
Mr John A Thomson

Sir

Being registred by a gentleman
from your place to send you an estimate
for building a Team Boat agreeable to order
request we send you the following
A Boat eighty feet long forty six wide
Machinery by Wheel & Shafts all of Iron
warranted to be sufficient and in good
order delivered at your dock ready
for the Horse and Harness for five
Thousand five Hundred Dollars - our
preparation and experience in the above
business enables us to execute cheaper than
otherwise we could do and though our
Albany Boat is acknowledged to be superior
to any other yet we presume we can

Page one of a letter addressed to John A. Thomson regarding the building of an 80ft. horse boat from James Rodgers and Moses Kinyon of Albany. The Thomson family operated several ferries at Catskill, which ran up and down the Hudson River, including boats powered by horse driven paddle wheels (horse boats).

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