



Letter of Lucius Lyon to the Honorable Lewis Williams: Chairman of the Committee on Territories, Respecting Boundary Line Between Ohio and Michigan; Also, the Report of Said Committee on the Subject of Admitting

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from Letter of Lucius Lyon to the Honorable Lewis Williams: Chairman of the Committee on Territories, Respecting Boundary Line Between Ohio and Michigan; Also, the Report of Said Committee on the Subject of Admitting Michigan Into Union In pursuance of this decision of the people, the Legislative Council of the Territory, at their next succeeding session, memorialized Congress on the subject; and, in February last, a bill was reported, which it was hoped and expected would pass, authorizing the people, in the eastern division of said Territory, to form a constitution and State Government. In 1830, when the census was taken, this part of Michigan contained only about thirty thousand inhabitants; but, within the last four years its population, wealth, and resources have increased with almost unexampled rapidity; and, by the very lowest estimate of those having the best opportunities of judging correctly, it now contains a population of at least fifty thousand persons. Even within the last nine months, the increase of population, by emigration alone, has been more than ten thousand, as is proved...



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