Excerpts from Lewis’s List of Requirements
Unit: Preparing for the Trip (Elementary and Middle School)

Mathematical Instruments
1 Hadley’s Quadrant
1 Mariner’s Compass and 2 pole chain
3 Thermometers
1 Cheap portable Microscope
1 Pocket Compass
1 brass Scale one foot in length
6 Magnetic needles in small straight silver or brass cases opening on the side with hinges.
6 papers of Ink powder
4 Metal Pens brass or silver
1 Set of Small Slates and Pencils
2 Creyons
Sealing wax one bundle
1 Miller’s edition of Lineus in 2 Vol:
Books
Maps
Charts

Arms & Accoutrements
15 Rifles
15 Powder Horns & pouches complete
15 Pairs of bullet molds
24 Pipe Tomahawks

Ammunition
200 lbs. Best rifle powder

Clothing
15 3 pt. blankets
15 Woolen Overalls
30 Pairs of Socks or half Stockings
30 Shirts of Strong linen
30 yds. Common flannel.

Camp Equipage
6 Copper kettles
25 falling Axes
4 Drawing Knives, short & strong
24 Files
10 Nails
2 Steel plate hand saws
3 Coils of Rope
2 Spades
1 Iron Mill for Grinding Corn
24 Iron Spoons

Provisions and Means of Subsistence
150 lbs. Portable Soup
3 bushels of Allum or Rock Salt
Spicies assorted

Indian Presents
5 lbs. White Wampum
5 lbs. White Glass Beads mostly small
20 lbs. Red Glass Beads Assorted
30 Calico Shirts
12 Red Silk Handkerchiefs
144 Small cheap looking Glasses [mirrors]
100 Burning glasses [magnifying glasses]
288 Steels for striking fire
144 Small cheap scizors
288 Common brass thimbles
10 lbs. Sewing Thread assorted
288 Knives Small such as are generally used for the Indian trade
36 Large Knives
6 Belts of narrow Ribbons colours assorted
3 Groce hooks assorted
18 Cheap brass Combs
24 Blankets
36 Ear Trinkets
4 doz Rings for Fingers

Means of Transportation
1 Keeled Boat light strong at least 60 feet in length her burthen equal to 8 Tons
1 Large Wooden Canoe
2 Chains & Pad-Locks for confining the Boat & Canoes &c.

Medicine
10 lbs. Epsom or Glauber Salts
4 oz. Calomel
12 oz. Opium
8 oz. Borax
8 oz. Powdered Rhubarb
6 Best lancets
3 Clyster pipes