

seen a man who showed so much goodness in his face
 whom one would instinctively trust as one need trust
 him. In person he was small and rather thin, very
 much bent and apparently troubled by rheumatism for his
 hands were much misshapen and the joints.

His wife was rather larger than he but yet not fat.
 Father says she used to be a commanding & commanding
 presence and strong intelligence. From now she seemed one
 born to rule and a true lady. She was old and so
 infirm that she could not difficultly rise from her
 seat but she received us with evident pleasure
 and conducted conversation not without grace, often
 repeating parts of it to her husband loud enough for
 him to hear. She wore a red handkerchief twisted about her head.
 Sappiel used to be one of the best canoe builders on the
 island but he is now too old to follow his trade. He was
 also a good waterman. Sappiel & Louis Kestelline one
 day in spring on a heavy punt ran down river from Setais
 (about Patterson's on East Branch) to Oldstone, about 90 miles upstream
 daylight & dark. Left Wain about 1 P.M., got in before dark. Ran everything