Hawkridge May 16 1836

My dear Sir

I feel much obliged by your mentioning my observations respecting the selling of my Estate to Mr Bryant – my mind is not entirely made up on the subject but I will tell you mine on Thursday next –

I will send the wheat as you desire, but I do not think you will like the sample which I stated to you to be the terms on which I sold it — I will however send to Mr Wedge and if he has any, will not mind giving him a little more for it as I had much rather lose a trifle than put you to inconvenience —

My wife has been very unwell ever since she returned from your house – I fear we must give up all idea of ever leaving home again, she is too susceptible of cold and the least thing makes her ill –

I am dear Sir Yours truly W Wood

my kind respects to your family

[the following sentence written in LHS margin]

Mr Wedge says he will send you some of his for me

The price very little different — I shall gain it by

I open my letter to say that Mr Wedge will send you some for me – by which I shall lose little or nothing as I shall save my own bullocks which I much want to do –

He will send one load the remainder you shall have from me provided you think it good enought -

I will send you a bushel of English Oats if you will accept of them – I have plenty having by the Leakes [?] just arrived got the B from England –

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Mr J Leake Esq Rosedale Campbell town

Mr. Wood 16 May 1836