My dear Sir, 2 Dec 1854.

Having sent my notes to Mr. Bounty and it being better that I should sell rather than receive advance on it, will you have the kindness to give me your opinion as to its value. It is very good quality and grade than - Business looks so well. This is almost the first day that I have been able to walk out having been confined by a species of bronchitis in my lungs. I am my dear Sir, yours truly.

Nearly 200 acres of my wheat having been totally destroyed I have remanent, and it appears to be coming up well. I have sent your, letter the day to the insurance.