

Hawkridge 13 May 1844

My dear Sir

I am at last sufficiently recovered from my severe illness to write again on the subject of my affairs – I have tried every thing in my power to sell my corn at a price that would enable me to pay my acceptances – but I cannot for any large quantity get 2/9 per bushel which deducting carriage and desent [?] on 3 Mcbill [?] would pay only a few, to the detriment of all others – I am told that I hold about 7000 wheat 1000 oats – The only resource I can think of is to give over all effects to trustees – receiving from them from time to time sufficient to carry on my farm. I think in that case I could pay all in two harvest – Otherwise I must become insolvent after having lived [illegible] without occasioning the smallest loss or injury to any individual – There being no other course – will you inform me if I may calculate on your assistance.

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