

Kelvedon 29th / 4^{mo} 1843.

My Dear Friend

Joseph Benson Mather

Futlong sails tomorrow I believe
he has a bale of Wool of ours - and a box I have sent
with some bulbs - as well as a package for D. Glasse -
he says he received no letter from thee I looked over the
box he kept the letters & papers in which I was present
but no letter was to be found. he is to enquire of the
Mate if he knows anything of it.

I have given Garret's (the young man who was Store keeper
near by Hills) receipt for the Flour to F. L. Woolrobe, he expresses
surprise that W. Lavender had not apprized him of his having been
obliged to obtain flour from F. L. ^{said} that Lavender had ^{not} shown in
his account current that he had received it, I told him that
I believed the Flour was obtained from F. L. in a very great
hurry that W. L. had not time to consult with the Commandant
Officer as the men were without flour & it must if
possible be obtained at once Buxton had supplied all that
he had & then they obtained all they could from Kelvedon. ^{Woolrobe}
said he gave his sanction to its being obtained from Buxton, ^{Woolrobe}
but he thought the Flour we supplied, was in lieu of Meat
I then asked him ~~if~~ how F. L. had better proceed to obtain payment
for the Flour he said if I left Garret's receipt with him he would consult with W. L.
Noyes and let me know on 2^d day - so that I hope to be able to send Woolrobe's receipt
next post - I believe we also paid extra Meat at the time the Party was so short of
Flour & if so has it been included in the Commandant's Account. I suppose Francis
Cotton has told them he is going to a sale at Ewandale. & left his note for me to enclose -
with much love to thyself & Maria I remain thy Friend
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