To Joseph Benson Mather

Dear Friend,

Woolvote has made a great deal of bother about granting a receipt for the flour at one time, he said we must obtain the receipt from Lavender, now he tells me he will give me the receipt, to bind by the post, he said that he would include it in his accounts as having received it from the contractor that we must look to him for the payment. I told him that we must look to the government for payment, it being the debt of one of their officers, and that we did not intend to sell our flour at the price the contractor obtained. He said Buxton asked I obtained a higher price for his, we think it of 2 8 per ton, but I suppose it best to leave it to them to fix a fair price.

Thy Mother wishes thee to send half a yard of black silk, some flannel if it has not been sent for before 12 yards of flannel to your pawntor, some cambric to pay for dancing lessons for Rachel, a soft hair brush, such as Sister Sarah uses for James Backhouse, some wishes for the reading lamp, and a strong pocket comb for Thomas. Some coffee, some tobacco for the sailor, and a few yards for repairing clothes for yourself. Thomas wished for a cricket ball. Samuel was to select one or was to be asked to do so.
First how obtained anything for me in the shape of a cloak or coat. I said I thought a cloak would be most useful, both have their inconvenience in travelling so that it is hard to choose between them. One thing I forgot to mention that it should be as light as will be allowable to receive strength if there had been anything that those thinkers would answer there could not lend a description of it or picture of tent down it could return if it did not suit.

My father went to a sale of cloths at Evandale it was held on 2nd Feb but we have heard he did not make any purchase. There was to be a sale at Warner Jones’s on the 5th which Southerne he attended he was at S. Lawson’s on the 4th.

Many sends her love her Sister wishes she is feeling better. John says he should like to come up in the horse to see her.

We hope Mr. Coshenon will not forget the plants we are all very busy in putting the flower garden in order to receive them and how hard not touch one of them. I am to send don’t forget the flower pots be taken care of.

We are nearly out of quills with which and a quantity of oblivion. They are for the children some finger is wanted of a pair of Congress.
of the mind I selected them in London for myself. I only discussed it yesterday. Donatoz announced on the 15th day, he was to land our goods today. The wool was left at the Wharf. It is silly to think that this would not take on board on the 7th day. Mr. Holburn went to his Father the next morning. Turkey sailed on the 12th day, before M. Holburn returned Matt. Offered to give it to Turley on the 13th day, but he would not take it on board there. It is a small day. They carefully tracked of Turkey. I told him we just wanted the wool to go immediately. He promised he would take it. I have engaged with Donatoz to take it at the same price as the grained ones. I believe, it will sail in a few days. We are out of rice, I don't know whether it has been enumerated among our wants. Also a bottle of sherry from my wife. That year of Pelades. I have 200, 000 Gros de la样品 of the distillation. Last three heard what has become of Sally, the child. Ask what it there in any account of her.

I have enclosed a letter from my Mother to Maria, it should have been last week... My Mother's health still continues very indifferent. A fever of the intermittent kind affects her daily. Which helps her from recovering her strength, so speedily as could be desired.

I should enclose the receipt I conclude misunderstanding which I hope the will excuse as it has been written at several times. I am as is usual with me in great loving with tender love to yourself Maria Seccombe.

This evening, George P. Roy

I believe I will conciliate her
day for the flour. The contract was 2/10.