

Lisbon Farm April 2d 1840

Dear Uncle

We all arrived here safe on Saturday to dinner. and in the evening Ann Salter. to astonishment of us all, arrived safe and sound after passing through several adventures with drunken passengars, and a ride all alone with a man from Pemberton.

In the house we are getting on very well. and Margaret appears to have a considerable lode of her mide by having made good bread at the first baking. Out ~~of~~ doors we have done nothing but garden a little. and have merely been getting ready to work. I putt in the plough today. and shall keep it going untill we get the oats field finished. I have got but the two hands Bob & Charley, and as I find won't be able to work at heavy ploughing I shall have to get an other hand and good ones are very scarce.

I have the rails all ready to make the fence by Obediah's field. and shall try to get it up tomorrow.

Theeler has sent the furniture home and demands instand payment for his bill amounting to 124.00. and I could not get him off without giving my note for ten days from 31st March and as I have it not. I do not know how to get it from you as I suppose that I am not know (n) enough to get anyone to cash my draft. I wish you would tell in what manner I can do it.

I remain your nephew & snt ever

James A Fenwick