

Lisbon Farm Feb 19th 1858

Dear Andrew

I forwarded to J. H. Weaver & co today via~~ly~~ Mt Holly Rail Road.

8 barrels of red Cranberries at \$12	\$96
2 do Light do " \$11	\$22

The bargain was to deliver them at the Mt. Holly Rail Road depot. so that they have to pay freight. his agent Mr. Gideon Farrow was here and saw the berries so he bought them on his judgement. they are the same berries he saw. Should he take any advantage of these kind of things to refuse payment please mention these facts to him.

Not knowing the people I thought perhaps these facts might be of use. to prevent them taking a step toward difficulty.

From my own judgment and also that of others from near our coast I may reasonably expect larger returns from the bog and also have some experience about expenses. the marketing. and will realise more next year. It appears that the arrivals of berries from the East take place the latter part of October through November and December if they have a large crop as they had this year the market is glutted and if we send any most likely it would be a long time before they are sold some would rot and they would be sold in a rotten condition like the Eastern berries are before they are sold. it is generally thought to be the best up here to wait untill the market gets a little bare of eastern berries then to assort a load and send them off ^{to} be sold while yet in good condition. and in this way we realize larger prices. next year if I can provide barrels beforehand I will try to get some to markets before the vessels arrive with eastern berries. I mention this as you appeared to think that I had made a mistake in not getting mine off sooner. It required some experience to be confident about the keeping so large an amount of berries. the loss need not be more than 10 per cent now. thought it was more than that this year. whereas the advance will be more than fifty per cent. and had I not sold any at all till now it would be eighty per cent. Mary wishes me to say that she received a letter with money in it from Caroline. and sends her best regards. please say to Mrs Jones that if she want any cranberries. I have some left and would be glad to supply her Sally Morris & mother have got coles Sally from going to a quaker wedding where the groom ordered no fire to be made. and kept them an hour without saying the ceremony. we are all well. and with my best regards to Mrs Jones

I remain your cousin

James A Fenwick