

## Lisbon Farm Feb

Dear Uncle

I wrote to you some days past asking you for some money but as I have not yet received any answer. I have had my fears that your answer or my letter has miscarried. and also to request you to forward me two hundred and fifty dollars. if convenient as Mr Antrim to whom I owe a large portion of it is constantly dunning me for it.

The warm weather still continues. and there is not a particle of frost in the ground. in fact the roads have almost become dry as they do in the spring after the frost is out. The ice on Lisbon pond has not yet exceeded two inches in thickness so that I have not had an opportunity to fill my ice house. and also I have had but two days in which I could haul wood out of that miry swamp. fires we must have in the house. so the time was mostly occupied in getting out wood for that purpose so that the lime kiln must go a begging without some more cold weather comes.

In talking about lime I wish to say that I cannot see how I am to burn more than one kiln this spring. and that will be enough to lime the field over the railroad. leaving the meadow where I am going to have corn without any. and I wish to enquire if you do not think it would be better both for Landlord & Tenant if you where to purchase some lime ready burnt. sufficient to cover the meadow heavily. the railroad is now traveled every day. and if I had it now I would put it on immediately. I would also say that the high part of the meadow next the Hanover road I am covering with lime from Pemberton at about the rate of eight two horse load to the acre.

The marl the five hundred load that I had dug is hauled and spread except about sixty load I am to have from the County house for the same amount borrowed of me last summer. but there meadow over which we have to pass is so soft that we cannot get it untill a dryer or a colder time. and such being the state of the case I wish to know if I should be ortherrised to have some more dug.

For fear I shoul grow tedious I will sotop.

With love to all

I remain your &c

James A Fenwick