

New Lisbon N. J. March 6th 1880

Dear Andrew

Your letter and check for Emma for twenty five dollars. came on Saturday night. I have had the check cashed and handed the amount to her.

I am sorry that you are suffering so much with Rheumatism.

I would have liked to had you come up and have seen my Cranberry bog once more, it begins to look now very promising. The vines being killed by the winter, are now recovered. and the difficulty with the drought caused by denuding the pines of timber, has been overcome, and the promise for future heavy crops is very fair. I just now would like to have the large crop I am expecting, and for you to see it. The dead vines kept me very short for money several years. and I was behind but now I trust there is nothing in way of making some money from this year on.

We are all pretty well here. I have been suffering from Constipated bowells all winter but now I am better

Cousin Anne Morris was not at Church on Sunday, but Nan said it was only a little headache kept her away.

Mary and Emma send their best regards and love to Cousin Caroline and to you and I unite with them

Yours truly

James A Fenwick