

Lisbon Farm Nov 10th 1862

Dear Andrew

You would oblige me by letting Mary have what money she may want to spend in the city. I can trust her she is Economical. The balance you can send me your check for. I have need of two hundred dollars now to pay the women for picking berries. I had hoped to have been in the city about this time but for all the berries were destroyed at such a rate with the frost. I shall have to pay the woman for picking two hundred and fifty bushels on my own bog. the crop would have been more than a thousand bushels but for the frost of the third of September. I intended to say that the picking has been a longer job than I expected. and some are still unpicked and covered with snow. I must be at my post ready for the first opportunity to collect the balance of them.

I have been greatly disappointed in not having larger crops. but now have more confidence than ever. and hope by own great success in improveing natural bog. to greatly to inhance the value of R. & S.H. Jones property of this kind.

Yours Truly.

James A Fenwick