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Dear Uncle

I did not answer your last letter but I suppose Ric<sup>d</sup> informed you that I received your check on the Camden Bank. I did not expect that I would require any more money from you for some time except to pay my rent for which I have given Rich<sup>d</sup> a draft on you for two hundred and twenty five dollars. but John Wright called on me for the money for the lime the Pemberton lime and I could even have payed that if I could collect all my little accounts and if you would send me a check for fifty dollars I think I shall not require any more untill the first of January next if you send it please send soon if possible for I have given my note for the amount. I have been doing poor buisness here for the last two years, but this years is an improvement on last. and without uncommon bad luck I shall begin to square up this year but the profit of my labours lies intirely at your mersey. by allowing me time. and by not cramping me to **much** my sistem of farming is an improving one improvement has been made I ask time to receive the profits

The plaster and bones have been prepared the majority of it is in the barn. I have been waiting for vegetation to get a start when it shall be applies. I have burnt one kiln of lime. and I am now preparing another which will be applied with fire on Monday next. the both will be spread on the corn ground this spring. I have been able to make up two kilns by purchasing the stone from Pemberton at 25cts per ton. The orchard & fruit trees have all been trimmed to the best of my judgment. but I am sorry to say the house has not been **tared**. I will make no excuses. but I will do it. and when it is done it shall be well done.

You said in your letter that you wished to make room here for some of the family. that was my intion(sic) before you wrote but uncle and aunt think of staying here part of the summer. please send me word when any of you are coming. I will mention it among them. and then they will go visiting some of there relations. by Margaret saying somting about there stay<sup>y</sup>ing. they had made up there minds to it, so that I had a difficult part to play

Respectfully yours &amp;c

James A Fenwick