

Lisbon Farm Sept 6th, 40

Dear Uncle

I have received by the cars two sacks of orchard grass seed and one large sack of herd grass. the former to my thinking may be called very derty seed but the latter a very good article. My principle object in writing was to enquire if any more orchard grass can be obtained in the city. as the quantity sent will be exactly half enough. I have enquired among the farmers for but have not learned where any could be obtained. but if it cannot be obtained and you send me word soon perhaps I could obtain some from among the farmers in the neighborhood of Vincentown.

I have got the ditch on the lower side of Hewey cleaned out. the one on the south side cleaned and extented considerably nearer the road. and an under drain put in at the head new ground hollow. the brush is all mowen and the heaps of trash burned up and they have made upwards of twenty bushels of good ashes. The lime kiln is not yet set but is waiting Mr Harrises motion the lime that was in the kill (sic) has limed the fallow by the hill excepting about three acres at the rate of 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

My ditcher has advanced the ditch through the swamp almost half way but has been stopped by the recent rains.

My corn crop looks quite well. my late potatoes very fine. the beet are growing well. one of them to day measured 18 inches in circumferance.

I suppose that Richard has told you of his accident the other night with his sulky. and the next morning my horses run away. and the blind one ingured his legs kicking after they had run against a car. but I hope no meterial damage has been done.

Please give my respects to all the family

I remain yours as ever

James A Fenwick.