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Dear Uncle

Richard mentioned to me that you wished me to dress over the sand field with lime and sow it with buckwheat and clover seed as a proposition to know if I would like it. I will do it if you still wish it. although I think the profits would be very doubtfull on my part. still there might be some. The two Acres that I cut there last season yielded seven or eight bushels per acre. If I had the liberty of choosing for myself where to put it. instead of the sandfield I should top dress the lower meadow with it. the majority of that meadow is drained pretty well. it is true the ditches will soon want clearing again but we must expect that every two or three years where ditches have so little fall. and by a liberal use of the spade and lime the meadow it is my opinion will be a more immediate benefit and more lasting one than sand field. because it will support more cattle. make more manure. without exasting itself.

Richard and I intended to have gone to the nursery this week but the snow and the unaccountable cold weather has distroyed that plan. and many more little ones that I had made. I have to pay O.B & Co two hundred dollars and I cannot help saying the most of it is for corn & rye. you would oblige me if you would send a check for the above amount. I remains yours as ever

James A Fenwick