

Copy of a paragraph in letter filed with
French claims group:--

"We are all well and Mary has a woman promised to her next week. I found her in the Hanover Coaling. the coalyers told me that there was enough old timber for 10 years jobs."

Copy of part of a letter filed with French claims

"We have received a letter Emma saying that she had arrived there safely that the frost had done great harm to fruit.

We have been favoured as to the frost. we have had but very little here or in the woods. I feared for the cranberries but my man says they are not injured the ferns being taller, delicate, just unfolding. were killed on the ends (how near) farmers may learn to see a providence in these things.

Twice at least since I have been living here the frost has killed my corn down to the ground as late as the 10th of June it has recovered and made a good crop. at the same time the wheat was not injured. I see accounts now from Ohio &c that the wheat is killed if so the frost must have been hard enough to have glazed the still pond or it must have taken place before the wheat was done blossoming. for in the two cases with me the grain of the wheat was formed.

But it is an ill wind that blows no one any good, if it so my chances for money for Cranberries has increased several hundred dollars."