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Dear Uncle

I received last week the thirty dollars by L Toby. and we have expected to have it charged to the girls. I have received the corn sheller & pork. all in proper order.

The harvest is all in except the millit (which looks thin). and the little piece (?) of grass in the cornfield. I ploughed two acres in the sand field beyond the rye subble. sowed it with buck wheat and clover & herd grass. as an experiment. I intend prepareing the rye stubble immediately for buck wheat to plough in. Harvest wages have been high this season from 75 cts to a dollar per day my hands insist on eighty seven cents. and I am under the necessity to ask you to send me fifty dollars to buy the new single harness. pay the hands.

I also wish that you would send me some limestone enough for three kilns one this fall and two next spring. To day has been excessively warm and this evening we have rain and thunder rain I think is necessary at present.

James A Fenwick

I wish to burn the lime as soon as possible as the thickest of my work comes late in the season on account of taking of the corn potatoes from the ground I intend heaving