

Lisbon Farm Oct 27th 1859

Dear Andrew

I have received a letter from you since your return from the West. but did not know what I had to say on the subject at the time.

and was employed for a week or two in managing 27 women besides children. like wild mares of the prairie have to be broken. from there wild and free caper through the Cranberry bogs. into some system. and I had to work hard took cold. have felt dull. am bothered by the pampered fat, lazy fellow on this farm. I fear I shall loose something by him perhaps. but the cranberries will be worth a thousand at least. with faltering promises for next year and the future.

I was sorry to hear that you had been unwell from Emma. and had hoped to have been down to see you. but can not come down until next Tuesday. Sam and I have both received letters from Rambaud. which are enclosed. Mary and Sarah Taylor & Sally Morris are now at Halstead. are all well

I am truly yours

James A Fenwick