

Lisbon Farm June 1st 1867

Dear Andrew

Yours of the 27th May is before me. I am sorry that you cannot help me as you promised. but must still thank for your good intentions. But how you could derive from the tenor of my letters that I could do without it. is beyond me. As without doubt the notes will come to protest without some such aid. and your inability to help me after the promise is a sore disappointment.

I have indeavoured as a Christian duty not to be to dispondent at such times. as I am apt to be. and from my sheepishness. sensitiveness almost morbid. that I have to contend with at such times I am a poor hand to manage at such times. And I am thankfull that my letter or words that I have spoken should not show this. and I a want of submission to Gods will. and trustfulness ~~to~~ the future. But I can not but fear that some part of my letter of the 11th was distastfull to you. and if so I am sorry for it. I wrote freely. but then would not have been fair to mention it. if it was to Morris I spoke of as heartless. and I have found him so. Should he have been heartfull his ideonocracies. that were disagreeable would have been as nothing. Thus God judges of men

My son is at work on the Farm. the firm gave him high recommendations to other firms and he has some hopes. for imployment about the first of July. Dry Good men are hard up. my son heard in the Street that his firm had been refused credit and the firm of McLanglan return an income of fifteen Dollars. against most half as many millions last year.

It was a sad affair the death of Ivins so sudden. but his mother consoles her self in that he had made resolutions of ammendment. and had actted up to them in a measure and so I think it was or is a happy thing for her. although it would be cruel to intimate views such to her. My wife eyes are so bad that she cannot sew. and have been so for a week or so, otherwise we are all well.

Yesterday I spent at the Cranberry Bog the prospect to this time are for a thousand bushels or more. as far as we can see. Should they go through all safe. they will be worth \$200 or more all clear if I can hold them untill Christmass untill the glut of the Cultivated berries are gone that have to be sold at once on account of not keeping well. mine being natural berries will then (being good keepers) bring the top price.

I am truly Your

James A Fenwick