

Lisbon Farm Oct 19th 1857

Dear Andrew

Having received the within Order for seventy five dollars. I am anxious to know if it will be cashed in these tight times. and being head over ears in business at home had no time to come down to the city. I have taken the liberty send it to you to request your attention to having it cahsed for me.

By borrowing of Mr Morris fifty dollars (which was a wonderful favour) and selling off all my lanbs. and leaving some small payments due before this unpaid. I have succeeded in paying most the expense for picking Cranberries which amounted to near one hundred & fifty dollars.

It has been a wonderfull success in the amount of bushels obtained about 250 bu. which at usual rates of a number of years past will amount to ten to twelve hundred dollars. thus realizeing at once all I expected at the end of two or three years. but cranberries have been unusual plenty all through the Pines. so that it would be not right to estimate from this an average. and then there some casualties to be looked for.

I have sent my sorgum to Shreves Factory to be made up for half. they say I may expect about sixteen gallons of syrup. I have no doubt it will answer for farmers to make there own. having tasted it several times I pronounce it very good. Several hogsheads will be made by young Shreve. George Howes this season

Mary unites with me in sending her love to your lady

I remain Respectfully Yours

James A Fenwick.