

Lisbon Farm Jan 17th 1842

Dear Uncle

As some of the store keepers are sending in there bills. I am obliged to write to you for some money. and you would oblige me by forwarding two hundred and fifty dollars to me.

We are well here except myself and I have had the disentary. and have yet to avoid vegetable. rye bread &c. as they tend to bring it on again.

I think that I have had the two worst winters since I have been here for teaming that ever where known when I was in Maryland my teams where hauling for Hanover. and made about quarter work and one half the time we cannot haul marl on account of the roads. and the lime from Pemberton it has been impossable get along with (sic) as the road has been freshly mended. and is very soft. I have finished marling old Hewey's field.

Yesterday and to day have been as warm as spring and I have been trimming apple trees. and if holds (sic) tomorrow I intend to break up my oats ground. With love to all

I remain yours &c.

James A Fenwick