

L Farm Dec 9th 1842

Dear Uncle

your letter was duely received including the check for two hundred dollars ten of which were for Margaret. Since I wrote to you I have purchased two bulls of some of these pine men which have been in-clacshing on my fields. so that I purchased them in self defence. and I have now the largest stock on hand that I have ever hand.

The request that you make of me to furnish you with an account of the moneys received of you I am asshamed to say I am wholly unable to comply with. but I know the amount has been large. and I must go intirely by your account. You mentioned to me when I commenced up here that you wished me to take the management of my money on myself. and I expect that that is your wish at this time. and if you wish I will come down some convenient time about the first of year and take possession.

I am with true regard yours &c.

James A Fenwick