

Lisbon Farm Jan 13th 1868

Andrew M Jones

Dear Cousin

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your check for twenty eight Dollars for Emmas. interest on Bonds.

No one comes to purchase the farm and the season in which Farmers purchase farms is nearly over.

My son most likely will take it to Farm on shares as I let it out before Should he show tact & and as he is industrious. I should like to have him home with us.

But although the fields are in a much higher condition than ever before. I do not think that I have sufficient capitol to work the farm to the best advantage and I would not have any one to live the hopeless life that part of mine has been on account of the means to advance. One more crop of Cranberries like that I have had might put on a very differant face to things. it is true. But a a thousand Dollars or two in hand now. would certainly fix me here firm & contented. and being put out in manures &C would not certainly be lost.

I can see no hopes of selling part of my farm as yet. and doubt if a sale to that effect could be brought about but I can try and keep trying

We are all blest with good health
And with good wished to you and Mrs Jones

I remains as ever yours
James A Fenwick