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Dr Sirs

A Ship [illegible] from Bristol here yesterday, the Capt. of which tells me your Brigg sailed from there att a Week before him; he left it the 30th Augt. I have no Letters by him; the reason of it was, the owner kept her Destination a secret. If any Letters comes by Thompson for me, pray send them over express.

By Mr Wright I send you over £200 in part pay for the corn; perhaps your Ds has recd some money from Shubey for Hanson & will let me know, if any more will be necessary from me. Be kind enough to hurry off the Craft with the Corn, if they are not there for 4 or 5 days at farthest the Snow will wait for them & she will have in tonight upwards of 3000 Bus

Sam Ringgold
Your Very Hble Servt.

P.S.

Pot: Several parcels offering but no buyers at any Price

To Messrs Smyth & Ringgold Chester Town } Not sent

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Dr Sir

This morning I received your favor of the 20th by Mr Wadhamson, also the £50. which is passed to your Cr — I have secured one Craft to go to Wye, shall sett off [redacted] day. By that another may of for — I can't find any person in Town has a Quantity of Wheat by them on Speculation, therefore if you conclude to have the 5000 Bus of wheat bought here it must be from the Waggons; which Method, altho at this season there are great Quantitys comes down, there's nothing at a certainty abt, as there's no knowing how the Demand may encrease in the time Necessary to procure such a Quantity. If it should not be extraordinary, I suppose it might be done in a fortnight or 3 Weeks, and the price from 6/8 to 7/. the rise and fall depending entirely on the same cause. If under these circumstances, you should think it worth while to order the Schooll here; I would make the purchase for what you mention, but as you know the Waggoners must be paid in Cash, it would be Necessary to have it in hand —

The Butter & Cheese from the Manor, when it comes, shall be taken care of