

Philada July 16th 1839

My dear Father

I embrace the opportunity by Albert to report to you my progress in business. Since you left here, I have been keeping the books, & I am glad to say; that I have heard no complaints from Mr. Riddle since I took them, he is at present out of Town, & I now have the entire controls of the Counting House, the Market is exceedingly dull. Sales cannot be effected at any price either in this or New York, grain has given way very much, & there is still a tendency downwards
Full W- a Saxony Wool @ 51[¢] & 55[¢] - $\frac{3}{4}$ 43[¢] & 48[¢] - $\frac{1}{2}$ 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 40 $\frac{1}{4}$
Common 35[¢] & 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢

I wrote to Mother last week by Mail, I hope one of us will get a letter from home very soon, as we have not had one for some time. Much love to Mother & all

Yr. aff. Son
J. H. Emory