Philadelphia Dec. 1st 1831

John Tilghman Bogg

Sir.

In the month of June last I wrote to you in relation to my thrashing machine, and stated that it had been fully tried and that it succeeded admirably — But from the contents of your letter which I received yesterday I fancy mine to you miscarried — I will therefore again state that the machine has been put in use, and fully and effectualy tried and thrashed wheat perfectly clean at the rate of 20 bushels per hour, with two horses, three men and a boy — Two horses, two men and one boy will thrash from 75 to 100 bushels per day with ease — and by adding more hands from 150 to 200 bushels may be thrashed per day —

In relation to the price, and durability I charge $50,— for a good machine, with the right to use it, delivered in this place — and it is believed that they will be more durable than any heretofore made — It thrashes perfecty clean, and has fully answered my expectation in every respect —

If you wish to order a Machine, please let me know it as soon as convenient, and say at what time you wish to have it —

Letter
Recd two — Dec 1831
Thresh Machine

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