Dear Sir

Baltimore 28 August 1828

I have received your letter with a small parcel of Wheat amount sales of which is inclosed, and I assure you I am truly sorry to find my fears respecting the Crop realized — The whole community suffers under such circumstances for the product of the Soil & labour is the only resource, and what is to become of all those who have families to support I cannot tell, the prospect is gloomy — I have met with more difficulty with your Servant than I expected, her age and appearance have discouraged those who first applied, I shall persevere and do the best I can, your interest I shall have at heart. I am afraid that the present fall will be very unhealthy, which added to other circumstances will occasion great distress — My family continue well & Harriett much the same as heretofore — Remember me to all

J. Bruce

Henry Bruce

51 bushels white wheat		116 lbs	$60 u 18	
56 @ 46½	42 u 24	85	36.88	$97 u 06
deduct freight, Comm & misc			5¼	5 u 62
proceeds				$91 u 44
Bill of Crockery ware			$8 u 87½	
drayage			12½	
Comm			22	9 22
deposited Bill				$82 u 22

Send over a bill of sale in blank as to name & price

Turn over.