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Nov. 12th 1833

Dear Sir

I write to inform you respecting my seeding of wheat, their is seeded in the point cut and new ground slipe eleven bushels, ten bushels and a half in the middle cut and mulberry slipe, the gate cut and long slipe next to the pond twelve bushels and three pecks, five bushels and a half in the river cut, five bushels and a peck in the drill corn, thirty bushels in the fallow; and one bushel in the potato ground it was so wet I did not seed any the week you left here, I began the Monday following; when I did commence the ground was so wet, I could scarcely do any thing with it, I finished the corn field the 30th Oct. except the potato ground that I finish to day, I gave the fallow the second ploughing and then a dragging, I began seeding it on the 4th and finished on the 9th I delivered to Capt. Marshal 233 bushels of white wheat 43 bushels of red 24 bushels of backings had the backings mixt with the red wheat delivered it Oct. 25th I let Mr McDaniel have 10 bushels of red wheat let Mr Hersey have two barrels of corn, the sawyers are so busy I cannot get them this fall not before the spring if then, I am going on getting in my corn and husking out, I took the chain off the Jack and put on a rope halter soon after you went up; the rope chaffed his neck much more than the chain it injured a very small place on the back of his neck which gave him the haw ~~and died~~ a few days after you went up and the eighth day he died I saved 50 bushels of wheat twice through the fan I had to take 8½ bushels out to make up the Seeding Mr Burrows was up here last week and informed me that a New Yorker was there and wishes to purchase pine trees for pileing, ~~and as cutting~~ ~~cord wood~~ a tree that will make a ¼ of a cord of wood he will give one dollar and twenty five cents clear of the lap, he is to be on the Island again before long to know whither he can get them or not, Mr Burrows requests that you will let him know whither you wish to sell or not on those terms.

Your Obt. Servant

Cloudsley Rush

P.S. He wants the trees for the Canton company