Beverly October 12th 1847

Dear Sir,

I received yesterdays mail your letter [illegible] of the agreement in respect to [illegible] you & Mr. Dunning, In order to meet your request I have attempted to write it up to night for the mail of tomorrow but am so bad order for it, as I have been hustling Corn to day, and my hands are dry & stiff. I hope it will be in time for you, I saw Mr. Dunning the other day he told me he had rec^d your letter and intended to answer it soon,

I was at Chance the other day and got of Mr. Cranston eighteen Bushels of your Hershey wheat for which I will pay you by Check or to Mr. Cranston as you prefer, if you will inform me the price, I told Mr. F. I would take the corn, if he would keep his and I was then feeding, too busy to stop to go after the corn, he stated the price was $1.00, which is fair price for a long, without fear, but I want a good hog, and I believe she is one,

Very Respectfully Yours &c

John Harsens

Colo. John Lillyman