Mr Tilghman February 9th 1848

Sir I send up all of the articles you wrote for except the young pigions there is none of them The stock are all well at present. I lost one of the shoats some time since from altering. there is three Lambs come The beef is fat now at least he looks so he has been fed with corn now for more than four months the mutton is not as fat as they ought to be they have been fed regular with corn ever since some time in November

I am getting off corn stalks at this time I have been getting out manure through the winter whenever the hauling was fit. It will take 12 or 15 Bushels of Oats for seed. When you send the clover seed say if any but the lower field is to be seeded Mr Caulk has sent little Finley home, in consequence of his having Fits he says he had rather not keep him for fear he might get crippled Mr William W Lowe wishes me to say to you that he thinks he can get Fines cured of Fits and that he will take him but will want him for a longer time than Mr Caulk was to have him to pay him for the trouble and expence of curing him When you write again you can let him know. Margaret is better the others are about as usual all three of my sons has been quite sick but are better now