Dear Sir; York 9th March 1814

I rec.d your esteemed Letter of 6th Inst. it gives me much pleasure to find that every thing remains as originally settled, & that you are thereby confirmed in the possession of so Valuable a Property — So soon as the Health of the good old Man began to fail, no comfort for him could be expected in this World, his removal was therefore a Matter to be wished for by all who esteemed him — As Mrs Scott & her Friends must now be acquainted with the settlement of his Affairs & seem satisfied; I dare say nothing will occur hereafter to change that disposition. — The Weather has been pretty keen here, so as to prevent any Labour from going forward. I am sorry you happened to buy the Clover Seed in B. town, because I could have saved you some Money by getting it here — I had bought 3 Bushels at 8/ $1.33, but as it was from friend Robinson it will subject me to no inconvenience its not being taken, it was expected here that it would rise, but it has rather declined in price. If you want a part of a Load of Boards, I can make it out with Beer we will endeavour to make them up for you, but it would be well if you would let us know soon what quantity you would be likely to want & when it might be convenient to send for them —

We thank you for the pens & Egg & hound this as soon as instructed. Mr Jenno & Jane & the rest of your children are well, so are Mrs Ingersoll & children — Cousin Lizzie sends her Love & Mr Jenno is a little the better for the change of Air. I think it has done much higher

Mr C. Birnie
Tawney Town

York March 9th 1814
Mr Hanson