we sold of the most indifferent we had to day at 2 Dollars p Hundred. Boards are likely to be much higher this Spring than they have ever been before, — If we can get the Beer forwarded to Mr Brook we will send it — No opportunity has yet offered to forward your Letters to New York, your best plan will be to forward them to David J. Armstrong Post Office New York, I dont know the Street he lives in but as he has a Situation in the Post Office, there is no danger of his getting it — you may rely on his Attention in forwarding it — I see a Cutter advertised for Gottenburg to carry Passengers & Letters to sail about Middle of this Month, that would be as sure a way as any other, it would only be a little additional Postage. —

If you had sent a couple of fat Sheep I could have returned you Sales of them I think at 6d p lb at least, & I think you might know by this Time that I would not think much trouble of any thing I could conveniently do, that would promote your Interest while the Weather continues Cold there would be no danger; in sending anything of that kind it must be observed (that if convenient) Tuesdays & Fridays would be the best days for their arriving here, Wednesdays & Saturdays being our Market Days when people generally supply themselves. —

Thank God I have had no Sickness this the Winter more than a little cold sometimes which gives me no trouble — We have not made many hundred Dollars since we saw you but we have been preparing I trust to make something considerable this the Summer — I have little doubt we will make as much this the Season as will keep both our families & pay all other Charges at least — this for the first Season will be as much as we can well expect — Sheep could not be had on reasonable Terms here, there is only One Man that I know who does much in the Merino way — I saw a Butcher drive 3 Sheep past the Brewery yesterday he told me he paid 6 $ each for them, they were fat; but the fleece off — I had a Letter yesterday from Jno Scott, he is going to build a House & wants us to supply him with the Timber I will write him tomorrow but will not be able exactly to say at what price. — I will enquire at Worthys Master & let you know his report in my next — If you are writing to Mr Napier will you ask him if he could send you a file of the Comm^l Chronicle for the preceding year — I dare say Cadwalader Graham could supply them — We would be half the expence — With Love to all the family

I remain Dear Sir Yours Sincerely
Jno Thomson