the Carriage lower here, about 100 a 125 Cents ⅌ Barrel; but Flour has been sold here 2 days after the News arrived, at $5,62½ ⅌ Barrel one Man bought ~~bought~~ 3 Waggon Loads at the above price — Mr Schriver has got in about 9 Bushels of Clover Seed which he sells at 8½ $ ⅌ Bushel & as it is probable there may be some wanted at the Sea ports for Exportation & of course cause the price to advance, I thought it best to secure your Quantity, at that price as I find no one will sell it at $7 except some poor Creature who has a Bushel or two & was in distress for the Money, should this not meet your Approbation you can let me hear from you next post, & I suppose it may be Time enough to undo what has been done, in doing it, I had your Interest only in View — When the Waggon comes you could send good bags for it, The Country Man Mr Robinson spoke to will not sell his for less than $9 ⅌ Bu — Mr Cathcart had a Letter from Capt Geddes, he has bought 5 Thous ⅌ Quicks & will forward them as directed to Harris & Donaldson, as soon as the Weather will allow them to be taken up, the Time for planting is from the first to the last of March the Price is $6 ⅌ Thous for any Quantity under 6 Thousand, but as yours is so near it he gets them at $5,50 which is the lowest price for any Quantity. you will no doubt have the necessary Instructions left with Harris & Don — to forward them, the Bay being clear from the British will I suppose allow them to come Round cheaper than they would have done by Land Carriage. — All Friends here are in good Health, with kind Love to all your Families — I remain

Dear Sir

Your very Sincerely

Jno Thomson

As the Flour pleases any one who got, should you send any more, your Limits shall be attended to. —