Dear Sir

York 31 March 1815

I had the pleasure by Charles, I then mentioned 8 Bs Clover Seed, but he got only 7, but as you say it sells for about the same price at J. Town the deficiency will be of no Consequence Mr Schriver had plenty of it the day before, but Charles coming late on Friday prevented its being got till next Morning when he had sold most of it, he gave an order on another Seller of the Article for what he had not, I told him only 3 days before that you would send that week & he then had plenty & has now. Indeed he wanted to put it up in 3 Bags at the Time I bespoke it, but I did not wish to put you to the expence of 3 Bags which you might not want — Mr Cathcart has had a Letter from Mr Neile respecting the Bill, he says par is too high, as Bills direct on London are 5 pCt below it, but he is willing to take it at that Price, you can therefore let me know what to do & your Instructions shall be attended to, I think it probable you will not have an opportunity of passing it on better Terms for a long Time, for owing to the great Discount on English Bills for 2 or 3 years back, all the monied Importers were busy vesting Funds in London to make purchases with on the return

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Rudolph Bowman

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Just after the Letter the Mail Bag was to be in the Post Office, I received your Letter of the 28th Inst. & am happy to hear the Cloth has sold so well, I shall be very glad to do any thing in my power to please you, as we depend much upon your Town for our Supply of Flour, & I hope the Cloth will be found to be as good as represented, I shall be happy to do any thing for the Cotton Factory, I have not yet had any Letter from Mr Neile respecting the Bill, I shall write him by this Post, & shall be happy