last Week with 2 Horses took 30 Dozen, the Carriage came to above $11.– he was only 2½ days & the entire expense of him & the Horses was not $4. so that you see we do not lose much by the Transportation, and the two years work we have not made $40 bad Debts, & the Horses will do more than keep themselves. — We now see we can make Drink which will keep all Summer — The ensuing Season promises well as the Apple crop has entirely failed here, so that from the quality of the Drink we intend to make we have no fear of a good Winters Trade, & in the Summer we are not likely to have any opposition all the drink made by the other Brewers here, turned sour nearly two Months ago — As you do not appear certain of being able to come round this way we inclose you the Document left by Mr. Cathcart last Night, to be forwarded for your Signature, if you come you can bring it with you, if not you can inclose it. — You will perceive by this Document that the money is payable in 12 Months. this is the way all money is lent here, say for one year & then remains as long as convenient for the parties, & as our good Friend Mr Cathcart is principal Agent for the Academy, we can never be taken at a short, it is the most desirable Channel it could come through as there is no chance of its being wanted until probably it can be paid with convenience. We have yet between 30 & 40 Barrels to send out, & with what Bottles we have we expect to be able to get clear of it all. we will want about 200 Dozen more next Summer but what would now cost 18 $ p Doz will ere then we think be got for $12 or 13 — we have now about 300 Dozen. The greatest Luxury I look for is that of spending a Couple of Weeks with you in Summer, but that is not likely in the present one, but next year, by having an add Quantity of Bottles, I hope we will be able to send out a greater Quantity & have 2 or 3 Weeks to spare. Your Friend Samuel Willis says we deserve great Credit for making such Drink; we got above $80 from him for Ale for his Harvest folks, the Hands here not being very plenty & a great Harvest to reap, they all try I believe who will feed them best. If you can conveniently, come round this way & stay a few Days with us. —

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We remain
Dear Sir
Yours very truly
Charles Thomson