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Friend

Birnie I am Sorry to inform thee that ~~thy~~ Cloth is not done on acount of me being disappointed in geting some new Matchearnery which will enable me to finish it much better I am hourly ~~ex~~expecting it and am redy to finish it immeditty then as the time has not yet arived to sell Cloth to advantage I shall not finist the Cloth till I get the Matchean with out thy orders

as respects the wool thee sent to card we shoul of done it for the barer to of taken back with him but we will have to wash it before we can card it that I spose it will be done next this day. I am &c Silas Hibbard

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