Dear Sir York 29 March 1816

I Recd your last favor at too late an Hour to answer it by return of post I had intended answering it fully by this, but on Wednesday was seized with a smart fever occasioned by checked perspiration, I have only got up this Evening Time ~~to~~ enough to write a few Lines which will perhaps go by Ekes — The Day before your Letter arrived we had steep'd the last of our Barley, but at any rate it was not free enough of Oats for Seed, I sent to Mr Barnets & got a sample of some he has which is good Seed & free of Oats than any I have seen

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