I really am so busy. I have no time to speak to my friend Robinson in respect to the failure - but I fear it will not turn out to his expectations - and more is the pity. take great care of Mr Priestly he is a second Andy Little -

My family send their love to Mrs Bennie the children & your Brother - with Dear Sir

Your ever Sincere

D. K. Stanton

York 3 Sept.r 1817

May it interest — our Old Friend Mr Gibson is Dead about 8 months ago - Mr Biggar was very Poorly in the Spring but is wholly in the country & is now quite recovered — He Promises to write you he says he has had 2 or 3 letters wrote to Part of late never got them finished. I have lost the use of my Limbs & can only move through the Room when supported — Business here has been very bad this Some time back & last year Crops were so bad that at one time there was an appearance of Famine — but this year is most

abundant notwithstanding the Depth Crop Amount Steer at one time sold at 96/- now not Considered worth 56/ or 58/ — I am expected you will hardly find Bachelor — wishing you & Family every Happiness I am Dear Sir

with Sincere esteem

yours very truly

Isaac Patton