Dear Sir

I have sent you the thorn which I hope will succeed. I do not think myself justifiable in sending any of the transplanted locusts, but have directed Charles to take up some of the seedlings, which may either be used for hedges, or placed in a nursery for future planting. I have also sent a few of the pyracanthas (not for your use, for you seem to have a bad opinion of them, but for the ladies, as an ornament for the garden. The pyracantha is a beautiful shrub, and placed against the garden paling will become very ornamental. Nettie but wishes kind remembrances to yourself and family

I am
Yours truly
Upton Read

Jany. 22nd.

Mr Dear Sir Fred.k Jany 14th 1819

The bearer Mr Fleming is the Gentleman Jones black man called to see some time ago. He now wishes to purchase a family of blacks. I have persuaded him to ride down to your house and see the property. Should the answers you can give him of them to him with a certainty that he is purchasing them for himself. I am with Respect &c

W.m Tully