663 lb. Wool in bags
13 " bale
676
30
202.80
4.05 for Gain.
$198.75 paid Wm. Dunlap

Thos Tiffany & Co.

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405 (27 1/3
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105

C. Birnie Esqr. Balto. Sept. 10th 1824.

Dr. Sir Above is a memo. of the wool I am paid Wm. Dunlap in full — we think your cloth & Cassimere will probably sell better in the country than with us. — we do not wish to produce

Thos Tiffany & Co.

Mr C. Birnie

New York 13th Septr 1824

Sir your favor of the 30th Ultto came to hand last night I have not heard from the Capt. since he left your House & am quite in the dark as respects his movements & location & much pleased that I can give that answer to enquiries wh are occasionally made about him — I am not certain however that he did not write to me on the first stage of his journey but if so of little consequence, I hope he will do better than heretofore

In reply to your enquiry respecting the best grape vines to cultivate for making wine I must confess my ignorance on the subject but I presume the most productive sorts would be preferd — the native vines in this way far excell the foreign & there are some sorts wh are esteemed for wine, three of them I have in perfection, Blands Virginia, Scuppernon & Isabella, the two former are water compared to the Isabella wh alone is palatable & in fact the only native grape that can be brought on the Table, I prefer it to the foreign Grapes when full ripe, it is a native of Georgia, I have one with 2000 Clusters only four years old & a plant of last year with 20 to 30 Clusters, it ripens too when the weather begins to moderate, the last of this mo. wh for making wine wd undoubtedly be an advantage — Amongst the vines wh I imported from France the early Muscadine is the finest heaver the fruit is just now over but I think it ripens too early for wine — I expect from the Garden of Versailles in the Fall 23 new varities wh will complete my apartment of French Grapes — I do not aim at wine the grapes that wd make a dollar worth a dollar, would sell in the bunch here for five dollars in the bunch & I think you wd find a market for a vast qtty at Baltimore — The French & German People in yr neighbourhood can give you good information respecting the best wine grapes — I sell my plants from 50 cts to 200 cts but I wd let you have an apartment at 37½ cts round