further than what you will see by the Publick papers every article of Home produce are very low and a good deale of distress felt amongst the Farmers of this Country. and for the Merchants of this Town and Indeed the whole of Great Britian have had a very dull year past yet very bus Fellows I may say have taken place in Liverpool. I am very happy to say that I have and am in the best of good Health as well as all my Children and Grand Children which are now Sixteen in Number I mean Grand Children Mrs Steele is in the best of good Health and as Lusty as ever our Soap Business has been doing very well for us for some years my Son is now a Partner with me and takes all the Burthen off me now in my old days say in my Seventy first year yet when I meet any of my Belfast Friends they say I am younger looking than [illegible] was when I left that Country now more than 16 years

Forty April to October I enjoyed my self a good deale from Home and with my Two Race Horses my Racing Hunter Sawney was unfortunate in his running and only win twice being over Weighted for his winning so often in 1828 I intend to run him this year with the Thorough Breds where he will have only a light weight lb carry and I think he has Pooh for the most of them. my Colt Wellington now rising 4 is a Winner he run 6 times last year and win four and had he not been Badly rode would have won them all he run Twice at Newcastle on Tyne and win Both one a Silver Cup value 60 Gns and 15 Gns Stakes and a Plate of £100 he has now twice paid him self and I have refused £700 for him £1000 Gns my price he is at Malton near york with his Trainer the other I have at Home. with my very kind respects to Mrs Bunin & Family believe me ever yours Most Freely

Matthew Steele

you want is 6d. hog-round — 8 3/4. for flitch of Shoulder, and 8. for hams — this would be of Town-curing, with Saltpetre, of the piecy handsomely cut — The Country meat altho sometimes very fine, is not generally so well cut, nor always cured with Saltpetre — it may be had for something less than these prices, but as you state that you are very particular in the article, we took proper sending you the town-cured.

It is thought generally, that Bacon will look up, as the seasons progress — We are sure, at all events, that we will not be able to fill yr. order at the maximum price of 8d. —

We await yr. further instructions, & remark that we will do our best in the selection of the Bacon, if you think the prices will suit, or, if they should not, and there are no other articles you would want, in this place, we will give you a Dft. on some of our friends for the amt. standing to yr. credit.

With the writer best respects to yourself, and family,

We remain Dear Sir

Yr. Obt. Svts.

W. D. Harris & Co.