

Dalton & Decr 1835

My dear father. the potatoes were
ried & p^d (the carriage) for as for 4
bushels, I presume I p^d for one bushel
too much judging from their appearance
in flour barrels however no matter for
that. - A Lantern of the horn kind will
cost you from \$2 to 2.50 & I refused to buy
not knowing whether you would give
so much. If not sold before I hear from
you again I think I can get one to suit
you at \$2 - you will therefore
please inform me I send you some
wafers I suppose about 1/2 an ounce
I have kept up immensely about 7/8 out of
the waggons I have not b^t a barrel yet
hoping it would come down. A race will
be run between horses & the engine this evening
in buying in the message I think the horses must
win - heavy bets - As to money I Stewart
thinks he can raise the money if so I
will not call on you - if not I must if I do
however it will be for \$1000 - but to renew
with a mortgage & immediate decree so as
to put the property in market in the spring
in time for summer crop - My family are
well except R & E who has very sore eyes but I believe they
are getting well. How do you like Lovers legends
of Irish history & fun
I have just seen the p^{re}s^{id} message I think there