Dear Sir.

If you cannot procure half Barrels, we prefer having the Buckwheat packd in Barrels

Yours very truly

Alex. Gillespie

Pittsburgh Dec. 26th 1887

Dear Father.

In your letter to Mr B— you wish to know whether he will be responsible for the costs & expence of a Lawyer he has business of his. To make you easy in your mind as regards that. I will pay it myself if it will not exceed $40 & hope that you will engage any Lawyer that you think proper. I am grieved to think that I have been the cause of so much unhappiness to you & the family, but I cannot do anything. Your affectionately

H Bernie

Mr C Bernie we sell flour by retail at 5 cents per pound & think your flour will sour if you dont make use of it faster

Yours &c

John Lourmond