

was for \$400. I drew on you
last Tuesday for \$1000 - but will
attend to it, when due.

I think I can let you have
1000 bu. corn, about harvest, or
before, if you desire it. I have
2000 @ 75 C per bu on the canal;
and think I can buy some in 3 or
4 weeks. If so, you can have
1000 bu. Just now, none is offered
any - but if the prospect is good,
there will be plenty of sellers after
a little.

Tom, is unable to pay his note, I
suppose - at any rate, I wish
to trouble him. I hope it won't break
me to lose it. Though inconvenient
to do so. I wrote Governor 2
letters, but got no reply. He cld
never have received them - and think
it likely he would not get a
note from Kentucky of a debt.

Wheat is now worth \$1. per bu.
My friend Brodick in Hancock
has some for me - and that is the
price. I was there on Thursday last.
You must promise another letter;
and we will open an agency on the
digging - and send a little this side
at Mill Stone Point - Tol Helger's
place. I am sorry to hear of your
wheat. Our 'tis also bad - it
maybe a good half crop. But if
corn grows plentifully, I don't
mind it's loss much. Steam whiskey
is worth by far more. The wooden
stills don't remedy the yield. but a
good, sweet fermentation will.
How dilly do, as your boys - mine
did first rate. & the present lot
will make as much - if prices keep
up. And of this; I have no fear, or
doubt.
Sincerely
Jane 1st / 1837
Jas. D. Ball,