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My dear Out,

Your letter of the 11th inst informing us of the purchase of the farm came to hand last mail, & I expect to hear from you on Monday. Few things could have happened which would have given Mother more pleasure, as she had almost set her heart upon it.

The navigation is now closed, but some of the boats may go soon this week. In which case I shall take two hands up. to man sails & get timber as you suggest. Whatever arrangements you have entered into with the tenant will meet with our full approbation. Mother says that any advice & suggestion you may make to her, being ignorant of the country what may be best, she will most thankfully receive. Mother joins me in love to your mother & Ella. the children are perfectly well. & send quantities of love to the grandma & aunt. & Believe me yours truly Jos. Mitchell

Our mails are very irregular, which will account for the long time your letter was coming

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Tell your mother if the weather is good when between I shall expect to come with.

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