

Wales 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1824

O Merrill King

Esteemed Friends. I recd yours of the  
10<sup>th</sup> Inst in that you say you want to  
know how much Wheat & Flour I have  
sent to you since Harvest. I have sent  
the following Parcels by the Erie Canal  
Transporation & by your order and have  
taken Receipts for the same to be delivered  
to you in good order -- 9<sup>m</sup> 20<sup>l</sup> 546<sup>30</sup>/<sub>60</sub> Bus  
Wheat and 9<sup>m</sup> 4<sup>l</sup> 573<sup>44</sup>/<sub>60</sub> Bus  
and 21<sup>m</sup> 20<sup>l</sup> 542<sup>00</sup>/<sub>60</sub> Bus Wheat  
the Flour was the remaining Parcel  
of the Wheat I had in the mill belonging  
I have not had any wheat ground for you since  
to you. ~~Since~~ you wished me not to  
have any more ground on you of  
the Flour that you mention was in  
Canada hands was mine and was sent  
C. S. Fairbank N York to sell on my acc  
I have 1000 Bus Wheat in Store which  
I bot for you 1/6<sup>l</sup> Bus and I intended  
to have sent it before the Canal froze  
up but the Boatman that is the Erie  
Co. Disappointed me after making  
several promises to take it before the  
Canal frozed up if you do not want  
it I will keep it myself, or make some  
other market for it you will please  
give me an answer by Return Mail  
Your friend R P Hunt  
N. If you take the wheat I want to draw  
on you at 4/4<sup>00</sup> as I wish to make a pay-  
ment in N York in a few days

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return to  
D. Merrill  
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