

Walden 12<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1824

Esteemed Friends

E. G. Paile. I intended to have sent a draft to thee on ~~Merrill & Co~~ S. & Willey but have been disappointed that is I had 1000 Bus Wheat in store ready to send to S. Merrill & Co but the boatmen were so driven with business that they disappointed me in not taking it away after making me several promises to take it before the Land shut up. & the consequence is that Merrill does not want to take it as I could not get it to him as I expected, so I keep it myself. I want to know from thee if it will be convenient for thee to take up the draft thee accepted for me \$805.50/100 and I will pay thee the interest for it until Spring if it is not convenient for thee I will send the money to thee to take it up, but I would like to use my money here this winter buying Wheat, of P. & S. which I think much better than interest. thee will please write me if it is agreeable to do as I propose or not. I wish however thee would call on Benjamin & Mallock and take up my note for \$60 I will see it paid thee ere long with Int. please write what thee has rice of mine since I left what is sold & what price & the prospects for Pork, Lard, Clover, Turn, Seed, P. Ash, Wheat &c and oblige thy friend  
N. P. Hunt  
Write me soon

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J. G. Bailey  
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