

Waltham 6<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1826

Esteemed Friends

E. G. Hilditch. I shall ship to  
you this day 230 Bbls Flour 100 of  
which is payed \$70 Mr. George Poore  
Payne shipped 260 Bbls for me the 19<sup>th</sup>  
ult which I presume is at hand  
ere this, as well as the 375 Bbls  
Capt Chamberlain, I wish you  
to send me 10 Bbls No 2 <sup>\$ 2 Bbls No 3</sup> Mackrel, 1 hhd  
Molasses, 2 Bars heavy Russia Iron, 2 Bars  
of 1 In Sqr <sup>Sweeds</sup> Iron 2 Bars 1 1/4 In Sqr Iron & Enough  
Sweeds Iron 1 3/4 In wide 1/2 to 5/8 thick to make  
in all half a Ton ship them for  
Merits 1 Sloop to be forwarded.  
for Chamberlain's Boats which I have  
now loaded with flour to Troy  
It will be in Troy about the 15<sup>th</sup> that  
your father called to see me the next  
day after I got home but as the  
weather was cold and the dust laid I  
could not prevail on him to stay any  
time with me he was in good health  
I am assuredly your friend  
R. P. Hunt



Copy of A Letter  
To  
L. G. Fairbanks  
6-3-1826

*[The body of the letter is written in extremely faint, cursive handwriting, which is largely illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text appears to be organized into several paragraphs.]*