

Waterloo 9th 13th 1824

D. Merritt Son

Esteemed Friends

I have bot about 1000
Bushels of ^{New} Wheat @ 7⁵ per Bushel
~~would~~ like to know what you
think wheat will be worth this
fall & winter. & whether you think
it an object to contract ^{for} or buy
much at that price or not.
Mynders is paying that for
all he can get. ~~as~~ ^{when} as you
will be ready to receive this wheat

I wish you would inform me
and I will send it to you for
as I would like to send it as soon as you
the free canal boat ^{Co} intend
can receive it, as I do not like to let ^{the} wheat
to start for New York on the 5th - 10th,
lay in a long time for fear of injuring it
where I shall likely see one of you

In haste I remain your friend

R. P. Hunt

[Decorative flourish]

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Merritts taken

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