

property on this side will not sell for any thing ready money its useless to attempt it. King would not give 100 Dollars for the house you offer him for £100. the Gov^r Lease is not out untill the fore part of the next month I do not remember the exact day however he was here the day before yesterday and said that as he had given up entirely the idea of purchasing, he would not give by any means as much for the use of the place the succeeding year in fact the house being now good for nothing, no use can be made of it. its worth nothing more than any other one on two acres of Land in any other part of the country is for cultivation, and that to without any fencing whatever on it. I will pay James or cook the 8 dollars as soon as I get able to move out. at present I have no money in the house otherwise should have sent you some by Alexander when he was over. I had about 40 Dollars in the house when I first fell sick but its all waisted for one thing or another and you never get a Sight or hearing from a debtor unless you go yourself. your supplemental account is not yet made out and I must yet be excused for a few days when I hope to feel better than I now do. if I could move out I certainly would search the Town up for a pair of shoes for M^{rs} Askin, though shoes are very scarce on this side, but its a bad time to send here for any thing when I am laid up. I have no person except Alice about me that knows any thing or can do any thing please let me know what kind of shoes She wants and send the measure

M^r Brow[?] will give the money for your dft in one or t[wo da]ys he says. in fact he is going to Queenston the latter part of this week. you may perhaps wish to write by him. I had meant to have sent Charles his money by him it seems George has brought an old shoe of M^{rs} Askins as soon as I am able to go out I will try to fit her a pair

all my farming [is] behind hand not a plough mov'd yet. we are all well except myselfe thank God

Adeu Yours

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