

Mercersburg Feb 5th 1863

Hon J Buchanan

Dear Sir

I have neglected to inform you that in accordance with your instructions of 22 Nov, I on the first excitement in the market after its [?], sold your Share of wheat to S. Frantz, near Waynesboro at 1 45 he giving [sic] to the middle of June to deliver it – Mr. Trout got the last of it delivered about two weeks ago and I have the money for it, & would ene [?] this sent it, but concluded to close out your corn at 75 cents per bushel, and your oats, as soon as I can effect the sale of them; Oats this year are more inferior than I have ever Known them, weighing only 15 to 20[#] the bushel, as soon as I close them out I will send you the statement and draft for the money – I had to pay 8 cents per Bu., for transportation of the wheat; however, it will pay you better than my wheat, I sent from the Campellstown farm to Philadelphia which was sold about the same time at 1 44 in Phila^a.

Truly yours

J. O. Carson

