

Note - Guffitt says the must - collect the \$1300

Richard. P. Hunt
Returned friend

Broy 19th March 1827

Thy Letter of the 20th Aug was duly Rec^d but I have deferred answering it until I had seen G. P. Guffitt, about the business mentioned in thy Letter. He is unwilling to refund me the ~~money~~ amount, stated by thee, but will endeavor to have thee satisfied on the subject. When thee visits this place the present Spring.

The River is not yet entirely clear of Ice, altho some of our neighbours have got their Sloops along side of the dock & preparing to load them.

My last advices from New York are of the 18th Inst. - Wheat & flour have been gradually declining for a number weeks - My correspondent J. A. Mabbitt informs me that early the present month, a few Thousand Bu^l of Wheat was sold on contract, at \$1.06 p^r Bu^l - deliverable after the opening of the Canal. - On the 15th Inst. a quantity was sold at 8¹/₂ deliverable in July - & 1000 Bu^l Canal flour at 39¹/₂ - deliverable in June. - Rye is now worth in that market 80¹/₂ - corn 62 to 64¹/₂ - Oats 40 - Mess pork \$11³/₄ - prime do. \$8 - Hams 8¹/₂ p^r lb. - Lard 9¹/₂ - &c. - The prices of produce in general will not probably be much if any higher than it was last Year - We are building another Vessel & expect to have three ^{vessels} employed this season & should thee give us thy freighting & forwarding business. We will endeavor to do it to thy satisfaction. Isaac Hunt
Thy Assured friend Port Louisa

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Sett. 3rd 19th 1827