Newport March 30 1815

Dear Sir

I applied to Mr Bailey about the grass seed, he recommended me to the shops, as he knew of none in particular that had a preference — I have put on board Capt Woods Packet 2½ bushels bardens grass seed, it is the best I could procure, & is of the last years growth, but being more Chaffy than some I have seen, have added ½ bus^l to your mem^d. We generally sow it with our grain the latter part of April, but when sown alone, I am told it is best, to sow it as early as the ground will permit —

I have seen Mr Banister — he says he has an acct for making fence, and will pay the balance I will ascertain what it is & Inform you — If you know what it is, or ought to be you had better Inform me — I will attend to the other requests of your letter, & write you — I thank you for the trees, the Cherry trees are very good sized, I shall set them out, but on account of the situation of my place I am discouraged from making efforts to raise fruit the other trees are too small for open field. If I should want