

De Kalb Sept 6th 1809

My Dear Sir,

Your favor mentioning the situation of the bale of goods I received last week. I have been at Montreal since you were here. I saw P G O'Dill several times. They said nothing to me about them. Perhaps it had slipped their mind that they had them and not thinking they were sent out, I did not inquire for them.

My health at present is very poor & has been for four or 5 weeks past. But should it be such as to admit of my going to Montreal I shall start in about three weeks.

Our flats for sometime have been under water, notwithstanding Charley kept at work floating timber. Campbell has built your barn. Cleghorn behaves extremely well. Our harvest is not more than half done, the season being so astonishingly wet and cold.

My best respects to your family.

Yours Sincerely,
Th. B. Benedict

Hon. Wm. Cooper Esq.

PS When I go to Montreal I will pay parties for attention to the goods.