Phila. Feb 3. 1847

Mr Hutchinson

Dear Friend.

From what the Scotch said we are disappointed in the price of Indian; fearing we have had farming offered us much lower in other neighborhoods, & good farms too, that we are afraid the contribution to our Friends mill, would we have been extravagant. Were liberal of public spirited offer to contribute $100 towards the matter has had great weight & influence with me. Conceiving without that the subject would not have been entertained a moment at the price named.

Now says for that sum $100, you can have Mr [redacted] land for a good farm — one mile in the it at that price as regards the difference, we leave that to you to arrange with the owner — we understand it to be 200 acres, equally so. Then can we expect you to spend one day after sight for the purpose, you should be away from home. [illegible] the company expected to be a