

us. I do not know that
 he would accept. we
 want farming knowledge
 & some business capacity
 in order to manage our
 implement & seed store,
 upon the farm - also
 to put up house, barn &c.
 to circulate among
 friends & stir them up
 & advise them about
 crops, manures &c. - we
 do not expect to have
 a farm school with
 boys &c. - that must pay -
 it is only a home for
 our Supt. that we want,
 where an example may
 be set & seeds, manure im-
 plements &c. may be sold.

Balls 7/4. 67

Dear father

Our N^o 1 milk goes
 on nicely, & we now wish
 to add the department of Agri,
 having got it Hunt's farm
 in a healthy & fertile neigh-
 borhood. Central to all the
 family meetings -
 I have written to all parts
 or sections of the country
 & last fall published a
 notice in the Review -
 had over 50 applications
 but none seemed to an-
 swer. A friend wrote
 me last week from N.Y.
 who is engaged in Agriculture,
 that W. A. Sampson had
 given up your Mission
 work in Wash^{ton} & that he
 was just the man for