Pittsburgd
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Dear Robert,

I am quite anxious toprocure
Two bushells of wheat of Pennsylvania growth
for seed and I have reasposed that it might
readily be done through some Miller or
Commissioner merchant of the City. Can you
take so much time as to look it up. The
Pennsylvania Blue stem is a highly
approved variety with us and has only
been introduced within the last three
years. Of that I have enough. The other
two varieties which we have are the
early purple straw and Mediterranean.
I want neither of them - now see therefore
that the Blue stem, Purple straw and Mediter-
nanean (the two last Red instead) is what
I do not want. There are many other varie
ties cultivated in Pennsylvania and
of them I want a hardy wheat and a
good barley. The Zimmerman wheat is
largely spoken of - can I be supplied of that
be obtained. If so get it for me and have
it put in double bags so that I may
take it along when I return. If however the
Zimmerman wheat cannot be obtained
Then any other recommended variety
an early wheat is preferable, but not what
it is called May wheat. That is too early.

Corn, Stewart imported wheat from Stroma
With me it has proven too liable to disease.

In short I depend upon your wish greatly
for a good selection and I would prefer
the smooth headed wheat. It is so impor-
tant to change one seed once in five
years that almost any change would
be advantageous. And what may ap-
ppear to you a trifling matter is to
me quite important. Countt Doctor
Philips and you. By reason of his exten-
sive practice he might make a good
selection from among the varieties
about Bristol. I will say when I come on
now as to my movements. On the first
of October Monday week I shall leave for
New York where business will detain me
for a day or two. And having accepted an
invitation to the agricultural show at
Newbury Long Island on the 22nd of
October we propose to leave on the 5th or 6th for
Brattle where we shall remain most
probably the Sabbath, and certainly do so
if we can get to Philadelphia on the
evening of that day so as to take th
can on Monday morning to Philadelphia.
Write me all about it to New York so that your letter may meet one there and I will answer you with more accuracy if the day our expect we shall be with more Alice I hope more by this time has returned to Bristol.

Of politics I will talk when I reach you. With love to all.

Mr. Fathom

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