Falkland Pt Co
July 21th 1870.

Dear Father

Please send me by
Steamer. One pair Drayers No 12,
Sunday Shoes the nigger days
& a hat No 7 - I am very uneasy
about meat - have already borrowed
some from Mr Moore - I am in
hopes to get done my crop by
the 10th August. my intention then
is to - let my hands shift for
themselves & get work wherever
they can to avoid feeding them
until harvesting time. This is
at this time South amounts to -
any thing like their wages would
have done for the same time
being altogether ~~being~~ ~~altogether~~
only £218 -0-. Had I paid them
£10 per mo & fed them I would
have now been £450. out of
pocket. good crop or bad - as

if Stands I am prepared should
the crop not turn out well -
Though I think yet of the season
are goods from this time I shall
still make 30 bags - I have
no apprehensions of loss to my
crop I think will be slim -
I think I have planted my
land with my labor fully &
well & if I can manage to
feed it the balance of the year
is all I am willing to do.
The best fields of Cotton & most
uniform piece ~~of~~ I have is the
upper field next Dew Mooney
when I used. Brubank & Gallagher
fertilizer entirely. That piece is bear
tefnels & was planted later than
any I have. I don't know yet
weather to attribute it to B & G.
or to the land. time will show -
I send a basket fruit. by Str & will send
down another bbl watermelons on Tuesday
Should the boat continue to run we have
all we can eat. all well, Pat, Cheerful
& seemingly Contented - Love to all
Your Son
Geo. A Spencer