Chester Town 5th July 1833

Dear

With very great regret I find that contrary to all my expectations Mr. Kitchen & myself differ most widely in our notions about our accounts or what is wrong about our contract. This difference being as you see irreconcilable I have agreed that he should make his statement and I mine and after your examination of both we should both be bound by what you shall say I ought to do.

Last Feb. Mr. Kitchen repaired my wheat machine for which I paid him by the job and that acct was settled. When we were about parting late in Nov. – my date is 28th Nov. – he said to me that there was work to be done on the farm which he could make it my interest to employ him about – that I had talked of getting sheds to be thatched – that my machines wanted overhauling and sundry little matters such as a cutting box, a washing machine &c. – that he could get me a couple of Dutchmen who would work low and do a great deal of work at low wages and his man John would work steadily at $1.50 pr. day. I asked him what he would charge – He said he ought to have