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M. Baggen

I wish you would look up <sup>some</sup> plants of your  
Black Berry raspberries as there is always stray ones about  
and make him up what you can and if I have not  
got any thing to give in return tell Charles what I  
must pay you for them and I will send it to you in a  
letter, I am poor in purse poor spirits and in terrible  
in health, farms one cheaper here than any where I  
went last year although rather rocky, the land is ex-  
cept deep yellow loam as you know, rocky land is always  
good, there is a farm near Me of 100 acres as good land  
as lays out doors, with large Barn, the house is of not  
of much consequence good orchard, for 3000 asking price  
stands high, free from early frosts, Beautiful prospect,  
I see 28 Miles from Boston, I see nothing even in  
N H where you its all Hills & Hollows, where its difficult  
to cultivate the lands, for the money say nothing about  
the snows and the climate of N H, they say the  
home markett is first rate, 10,000 inhabitants in the

forms are setting school 800 Roads  
Depot just above 1<sup>1/2</sup> Miles off Meeting  
House & you can get stones up at Post office we  
have some of the finest Natural & you know  
one that I have never seen in my life  
such a large number of them - Down to the bottom the  
trees stand tall & straight with many boughs  
of them so fine & green and full of life  
that it is a wonder how they have got so far from the  
sea, and are living now upon a flat of  
deserted land and the people here are not the  
same to see it - the first thing you will notice  
is the great number of birds here - there are  
so many here that you can hardly find a place  
where there is not a bird - but the most if that  
is not surprising what would be the  
habit of the birds here in the winter  
and after a great deal of trouble I have  
up and expect to be doing with the Bagons at  
this time so here you go and give them a hand  
sermons last Sunday a week ago for the Sac  
also its worth your reading the end is  
not yet Friend Bagon I don't know what  
to think of them I am truly afraid like  
Bother that this Republican government is  
about ended except its rules are changed  
Yours truly Geo S. Kendall

is in the letter to your Estate Charles may call to see  
but as we have done no ploughing and planted nothing  
have no horse this Winter but want to buy one, Charles  
will not be able to come to see you at present and I  
am so reduced in strength I am not able to go around  
the Door yard without out being helped. I would for  
you to send me up a few of your Raspberry Plants and  
Blackberry Bushes if you can spare a few as they spring  
up all around promiscuously with 12 years of your Sweet  
Corn Marked Bragg's Mill Mass & leave them at the Worcester  
Depot where the Worcester freight is taken with a piece of  
old Mat around them and you can send the bill  
in the Mat and I will send you the Money in a letter  
be as reasonable as you can as old friends ought to be. Wish  
you would by a farm up here, if I don't hear from you  
I shall expect you have none to spare but if you can spare  
only a few do do so, I hope you are well also your  
family and that you are happy with them and your  
son Ingénat will return to his home in safety. I  
suppose he is in his glory now as I well recollect  
when I lived in Milton New-Hampshire he used to be full

"Litary when a Lad as for myself I am a terrible  
burden to myself and to others and I wish I was dead  
I have to lay here all this long tedious winter with  
hondly strength to get up long enough to have my  
bed made suffering beyond expression some times I  
am almost as I feel in belief Yours truly Geo. J. Knobell  
but I cant pluck up courage to get out of the way