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Portland Nov 4th 1847

Royal Fisk Esq
Dear Sir

Your despatch of Nov 1st received and we have filled your orders for flour we have had to make up those two lots from a variety of brands — the stock of flour in market is so small that I have had to purchase this of the retailers. one and two bbls in a place, this will not be the case after the river rises so that wheat and flour can be brought from the upper country by ~~the boats~~ and as it is raining now with fair prospect of a continuance we hope from this time forward to be able to fill your orders for any brand you may desire — the advance in flour in your market has up to this time induced many to ship what they could get hold of here to that market hence when the steamer leaves

We are of opinion there will not be 50 bbls of flour left in town —

We enclose bills to you and have sent duplicates to the parties named

Hoping it will be satisfactory

We remain

Yours &c

Richards McCleaskey