

Old Town March 18th 1857

Dear Sir

Upon the receipt of your former letter I went to Greenfield, and saw Towle. He told me Mr Cullis agreed to pay the order, and that Blake & Flint were to receive it because Mr Cullis was not at home, and would pay it over immediately. Towle has sold the hay against my express council, and advice, has told me over and over that Hanson was good, and would pay it, and I have urged, and urged him to see it done without delay. What can I do I suspect he intends to wrong me in any way, and want council as to what I can and ought to do about it. Of course I shall not let you suffer by your act of friendship to me, but it is hard if I am to be swindled out of my property by that fellow, and there be no remedy or prevention. He sold the hay without my knowledge, and after I had told him not to part with it without the cash in hand, that you might be paid without delay. Last Sunday I sent to him to come down as I wished to see him very much he did not come yesterday as he promised