

Dane

Sibility and agency Sept 21st 1871

A to Chapman

Dear Sir

I have to request that you will purchase and send to this agency at the earliest convenience one hundred lbs red and one hundred lbs white clover seed one hundred and fifty lbs Timothy seed and one hundred lbs orchard grass seed - The old cultivated fields have become so foul and impoverished that we must put them down to grass and I think it well to test the varieties suited to soil & climate. besides our proportion of meadow is very limited and the season is approaching for sowing these varieties.

We shall require about eighty bushels of seed wheat for the ground now prepared. All of which must be packed on barrels from Kings Valley.

We are greatly in want of a farming mill these heretofore in use are worthless things, and it is impossible to clean grain with them as it should be one of the Salem made mills with middles suited for each variety of grain is perhaps the best that could be obtained. I do not recollect the number or relative size. but we require the largest size

hand mill - one team would travel to Plover
the mill and all the seed herein named and
hauled but a light load - and it is better to haul
direct from Salem, then ship to Cornwallis and
take chances of teams from that point.

This team might also take a little winter seed
wheat from Kings Valley

The proper route is to crop at Leboos Ferry
Independence Monmouth. an part of my bulls
to Kings Valley winter with the cornwall
road at Leboos Ferry then to Plover

Smooth seed could be bought of
McAlpin & Dodge. but it contains too great
a proportion of sound and other objection
seeds

copy of letter
for
A. B. MacArthur
in relation to grass seed
and farming mill