

at about half a dollar per gallon, as strong as the gin you get in England ; if any one was coming out, I should be glad if you would send me a plaistering trowel, as we cant get any here. I could have earned a good many dollars more, if I had got one ; I should be glad to see you all here, but if you do not like to come yourself, I should like you to send my eldest brother out, as I could do much better for him than he could do at home. I hope all the family is well, likewise all my acquaintance and friends.

" William Dredge is at Dundas, about 100 miles from me ; his wife died about two months ago. We have eight English families in about two miles, all from Corsley and Westbury ; they are all well, and doing well ; they are all very busy making sugar ; this part of the country is very fine. The winter has been more than commonly severe, but I've not found it colder than in England. I should like you to send me a letter as soon as you can, filled with the news of your country. I hope you look well to the children, as they have got no mother, or any one but you to look to ; let my grandmother know, if she is living, and my cousins at Westbury, that I am well.

" William Moody told me, he was coming out, but I have seen nothing of him ; he had better come ; his trade is as good as money making here. I shall conclude, by hoping you and all the family are well ; and assuring you that I remain your loving son,

*" William Singer."*

To Mr. John Singer, Bricklayer,  
Corsley, England.

*Note.*—I have taken no liberty with the foregoing Letters, except in a few cases that of improving the orthography.

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