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## Letter from H. Welch to James B. Finley

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Eden Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1825

Sir, by the request of the Widow Vanmeter  
I take the liberty of writing a few lines to you  
to inform that there has not been an equal  
division of the Corn that was raised on her farm  
this season agreeable to contract that was  
made by John Vanmeter in his life time and  
and Meridith Parish, Mr Sparks the man  
who was present when the contract was made  
he tells them that Mr Parish was to give  
one half of all the Corn that was raised on the  
farm for the term of four years and this year  
he has it is presumed raised about six or seven  
hundred bushels and has only given her  
about 20 bushels and says he intends to  
give her no more as he has charges against  
her to the amount of 22 dollars and that he  
intends to make her self safe for the debt  
but admitting that that Mr Parish's account is  
just (but the Widow Vanmeter denies it to all  
intents) and he to detain one hundred bushels  
of Corn for the same she would be a balance  
of one or two hundred bushels her due yet  
for which she wishes you to see that she gets  
justice done her  
yours &c

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