

It seems so funny to think of you
busy with harvest, while we are
just getting ready for seed time
there is not much winter seeding
done here, it is nearly all put in
in the spring Mr. Lees is going to
put 30 ac^s of spring wheat in
~~next week up the river keep~~
~~fine then it will be time to put~~
in oats potatoes, mangolds, carrots
& chicory for that is what he is
going to grow this year. I never
saw chicory growing until I
came here it is white stuff & is
something like a carrot but grows
deeper in the ground & is a good
deal of trouble getting up. He has
just sold his potatoes at £5-10 a
ton so he ~~is~~ did well by them
Mr. Peach has been trying to get a
situation as manager of a farm
about two miles from here belonging
to a Mr. Mainlove a very large

farmer he has lots of farms &
altogether he owns 60,000 acres.
Mr. Lees told me this morning
that he heard Mr. Peach had got
it, but he did not know if it
was true or not. I hope he has
for it will be nice to have them
near us. My time will be up in
October I don't know ~~whether~~
I shall stay here or not. Times
are still very bad & lots of men
out of work but I expect they
will get better as the summer
comes on. It is now four months since
I landed the time seems to go very
quickly, but I am well & happy
I think I feel better now than ever
I did in my life I am sure I am
stronger than ever I have been before
& I believe it is not taking drink
but I never think of it now I think
now that I have done without it so
long I can manage to do without
it altogether & I don't think I will