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Dear Emma

Your of the 23<sup>rd</sup> is rec'd  
and in reply would say I  
shipped the Peas Friday

The Peas are terrible small  
this <sup>season</sup> the trees were overloaded  
and the dry season used them  
up as to size I sent <sup>along</sup> a box of  
Flemish Peas which are  
a little better but not nearly  
up to common size I am not  
sure I can get hold of the  
candied honey if I can I will  
send it. The Spoons will come  
in a few days I am in a terrible  
hurry at present have a lot of  
fall fruit to pick to ship this  
week and have nearly or quite  
a hundred loads of manure to

hauled out and my ground  
to fit for wheat shall have time  
to pick for two or 3 weeks yet and  
apples to attend to corn and  
potatoes are to be & only hauled  
as I let the ground all fitted  
Early Potatoes are the smallest  
I ever raised the later ones ~~are~~  
we expect will <sup>be</sup> better as we have  
had rains lately but not  
enough to soak the ground  
much so you see I need not  
lounge much for the want of some-  
thing to do Read the Books all night  
have gone through Seven (Splendid)  
just started on (Veteran) knew  
the ear marks at once when I saw  
the piece in the Leader and others  
recognised it too with the kindest regards  
to all I remain your affectionate

Father V. Bourge