

PHILADELPHIA, 5/22

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Dear Tommie

On arrival
on receipt of your letter
of 19th I wired you "buy
R&H out on best terms
you can". I hope you have
seen them & secured the
cutters on favorable terms
I fear they will continue
to advance although a
good crop may be planted
& raised this year I do
not see how it can offset
prices of the '66 crop as
there is no surplus
of the '65 crop cutters
on the market. Write me
an receipt of this to
Metropolitan Hall
Washington what you
did if any thing. The crop
grown this year can
not be used at all be-

face of 58 & ought not
to be used before Spring
of 69 & I'm bound to think
all desirable cutters
will run high for 12 mo.
or more. I would ad-
vise you to pick & ship
your cutters as soon
as you can get them
in good safe order as
they will redress if let
hang too long. Be sure
to ship in as dry order
as you can - not to break
as they will look clear
better that way. They will
swell & ripen better
in bds than hangings
do not delay this as
you did last summer
when I told if you
need more money you
can ship & draw on
your Carr. Merchant
& this is another good

reason for pricing &
having ready for market.
You say "old Wise"
has at least \$10,000.00
profit in his stock &c
Who is old Wise?
I'm curious to know.
Am sorry to learn you
have bought so little up
to date as you have had
money at your com-
mand to have bought
considerable more.
I must have some in
hand to you Cr.
If you have not collected
the Lackhart due bill
send it to me & I'll
draw on him for the
amt with due bill at-
tached. Hope you are
all well. Write soon
Yours R. H. Wright