

Friend Day your son Goodwin came over &
Examined my cabbage set 29th & he will give you
a statement of his doings. the lot he Examined
he states is $\frac{1}{8}$ of an acre I have another lot which he
did not measure which I have measured & find
it Overage about as good as that
I also have a pretty large lot of garden seeds
of a Superior quality which I have some thoughts
of Acquainting you with which I think will
be of Advantage to the Society

I will here give you the particulars respecting
the cabbage & the Land on which they grew &c
First the cabbage is called Gettesea I got the seed in
England at the Seed store I raised a lot of the same
kind this year I sowed my cabbage seed 21 of may I set out
my first plants June 23rd & 25th the Black or
Brown worm ate them very badly I should say $\frac{2}{3}$ of
the first setting which was a great injury as they were
set so late my last setting is almost worthless
2nd My ground is moist Intervale with clayey subsoil planted
to corn last year plowed deep this spring & harrowed &
plowed with hors 3 week after then drilled with horse plow
& manure put in the Drills & cover with harrow

3rd my manure was a compost $\frac{1}{3}$ green Barn Manure $\frac{1}{4}$ hog
m^r $\frac{1}{3}$ sandy some 2 bbl Dry fish, 500 lbs per bbl one cask shelled
lime one bushel plaster 2 bushels ashes one pk salt one
cord in all this was well mixed & laid in heap till it
heat & smelt very bad yours &c
Saco Oct 30th 1847

E P Bennett



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Biddeford me

in the care Col y goodwin

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