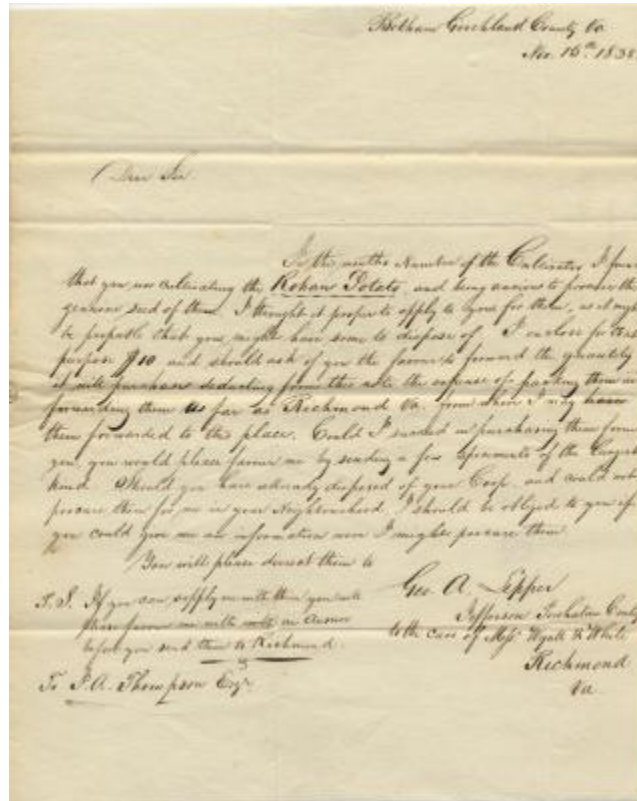


Letter to John A. Thomson from George A. Lepper



Belham Guilford County Va.
Nov. 16th 1838.

Dear Sir,

In the month of March of the last year I found that you were cultivating the Rohan Potato, and being anxious to procure the genuine seed of them I thought it proper to apply to you for them, as it might be possible that you might have some to dispose of. I was less fortunate, however, I should ask if you the farmer to forward the quantity of seed potatoes deducting from the value the expense of forwarding them and forwarding them as far as Richmond Va. from where I may have them forwarded to this place. Could I succeed in purchasing them from you, you would please favour me by sending a few specimens of the largest kind. Should you have already disposed of your crop, and could not procure them for me in your neighbourhood, I should be obliged to you if you could give me an information where I might procure them.

You will please direct them to
J. A. Thomson Esq. 4th. East of High Street Richmond Va.

Yours truly
Geo. A. Lepper

Letter from George A. Lepper of Belham, Virginia to John A. Thomson of Catskill, requesting Rohan potato seeds. Thomson had become a well-known and successful cultivator of this potato and numerous farmers contacted him for information and seeds.

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