

Present Claim No 150605 Nicholas Wetheran Father of Isaac and William
 William Wetheran Mother of Isaac and William
 Arred Lake Cornish by 1852
 Sold by E. C. Shattuck to the Wetherans
 26 June 1864

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Dear father and Mother

I received your ever kind letter last evening and was glad to here that you was all well and as near so as we could expect I understood you earnestly you have bought more place down there by letters if that is the case I think that you have done well for that is a mill place and good land near by to this please let me know how many acres there is in it but I think that there is but 40.000 but if you are satisfied I am glad you bought it I can send you some money just as soon as we get our pay we have been expecting it for the last two months but it has not come yet but we here good tidings of it now we just hire best night that the foreman's fine in number was at little rock and two of them was coming here soon you shall not want for money as long as I can get it to send you pay and the Mortgage as soon as you can

For then the interest will be
stopped and your land is safe and
without any incumbrance I wish
that you could had time to get
some breaking done but it is to late
now but I will send you money
after a while so that you may get
some done next spring if there is
any brack land that you want
break if you can get that done this
fall it will do but dont go into
the prairie to broke any thro summer
I am very glad that Benjamin
I staying at home for, there wants to
be some one there to see that you
old folks dont get sick and die
and no one to see you at all but I
hope and trust that the good lord will
spare your lives and mine until I
can get around to see and be with
you but if I could only be with you
a few days to talk and visit
with you and to see how matters is
going I fear that you will not provide
yourselves with enough to eat I wish
you to get what your appetites will take
fare and they cant be very good and
and felle as you are and Dick besides

Now you no that I dont like
to say anything about your family
or arrangements but I tell you that if
you and Chable cant get along bete
then to quarrel all the time I thin
you had bete not stay so close together
but I should be very happy to there
that you all get along well and in
peace and harmony but I see that
is impossible for I fear that both
of you are dilatory and careless, that he
want never do anything I have made
him some big offers but as you
have bought that place I shall not
be able to help him at present
I feel willing to help him but he
had twice as good a chance to
make money as I have it. pretty
slow and hard to soldier it at
thirteen dollars a month think
that and tell the poor fellow that
I cant help him at present he can
make a dollar a day now and I
have to work for the help of it
how come he expects money from
where there is so little but I
shall help you first then if I
have ~~time~~ any to spare in the world he
shall have it

Now I just been having some
more of Doop. which I have got so
tired of I guess that I must say a
word to Mary also to Benjamin too
I cant make out what is the reason
they dont write often for they must no
that is om very lonesome one
love to read a letter from them
they must not wait for me to
write to each and every one of them
for I have a poor chance to write
and I another thing I cant get them
only as I get them from the north and
that is very slow though Benjamin
sent me quite a lot the letter that
he wrote me as soon as I get paid
I will send for some and send the
money but if five cents would buy
my life I could not reise now but
I still not spare myself quite so
short the next time that I would had
plenty but I feel like lend it out to the
boy now I want Mary to write and
not delay till money to be a good
boy that unwell now will be here
some of these days stay with him
now I must bid you all goodly give my love
to belle and tell him to write yours forever
E. H. Hutton