

John L. Wilson to Joseph P. Wilson
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Sauk Rapids, Minnesota

Joseph P. Wilson

Dear Brother

Having opened a farm opposite Benton City in the Mississippi River adjoining Gen S. B. Lowry's Mammoth Farm. I am desirous of obtaining an occupant for one or two years. Some one with teams and [credentials?] for carrying the place. And a man that can be [relied?] upon for honesty and integrity as I have much at stake having some 300 acres fenced in two fields with a house on the premises.

The inducements will be such as will make it desirable to any one wishing to open a farm for them-selves as there is a large grant of fine land adjoining and a tamarack Swamp near.

As you are frequently at St. Paul and constantly in contact with new comers if you could send me a customer you would much oblige your

Affectionate brother,
J.L. Wilson

[N.B.?] Any information wanted in regard to this section of the county can be had by addressing Past Paid to Wilson's Land Agency, Sauk Rapids

N.B. Give my respects to May and the rest of your family. JLW