

John L. Wilson to Joseph P. Wilson
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Dear Brother,

Your of the 13 of October was received after much delay It came up. I came down yesterday and will forward you a copy of plot as soon as I can draw it off. I have the original with me, but as it is a matter of record I cannot take it from the office. I will have to send it as small size paper as I have no double [Elp?] [haul?] on hand. The small mill you spoke of you can forward the first opportunity care if A. Edelbrock St. Cloud he has his store in full [blast?] My hours is inclose and a family in it and having as addition put on the back yesterday. I receive the [?] from the [secretary?] of the appointment of offices for Saint Cloud Justice of Peace. [?] [the?] they will qualify immediately.

I am selling lots like hot cakes. Sold this morning seven. I arrived and others are coming in during the day to purchase [insurance?]. I shall sell 20 or 30 before I go up again. Got this will running [Anthony?] Falls. Shall put in another and a [?] ready for spring also [shingle?] machine, Lattes [Mactin?] and c.

Please write a receipt of this I want to know who at St. Anthony or St. Paul that has a stack of [flowers?] on hand and wheather Cap [Holwes?] is supplier.

My health is very good received a letter from father last mail. He is troubled with the dispepsia. Give my respect to Mary and rest of your family.

From Yours Truly,
John L. Wilson.

N.B. I will forward the Grayham lease immediately, the time I go the office which I hold at [repeats?] yet?

Heard [Stan?] has left for Buffalo who passed up a few days since.

J.L. Wilson