

John L. Wilson to Joseph P. Wilson  
March 31, 1855  
St. Cloud, Minnesota

To. J.P. Wilson [Est.]  
Saint Anthony

Dear Brother,

Mr. Blake having fired a [compass?] of Geo W. [Iwat?] at Sauk Rapids to coup beat your [Survey?] as directed by Mrs. Brott and Curtis. And it likely the only investment in this fort. He had requested me to write to you and Brott to have you get the [compass?] you spoke to me about at Minneapolis and wants You to purchase the same and forward it immediately and you can have the money for the same [a?] delivery as Mr. Sweit has sent for her compass and the [Survey?] of your place is in status quo till he can procure a compass.

You will see Brott and Curtis and attend to it without delay as it is of utmost importance to you.

Yours truly,  
J.L. Wilson

N.B. Please send two chances worth the compass if there are as many.  
Yours, J.L.W.