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Johnson City, Tenn., Feb 19th 1896

Mr Henry Oellig

Dear Sir W Bro It has been
some time since I heard from you. We are
all well at this writing Charles & Sammie
are going to school. We have fine schools
in our Young City. They are graded high
We are running our Mill every day since
the first of January. Now and then were a little
We had a good trade last year. Wheat is worth
75¢ corn 35¢ oats 20¢ I was on the road all
last week. Two of our Furnaces in this section
are running. There was a large lumber
company moved from Michigan to this
place some time ago and are now at work.
Well Henry I think we did well to come South
Of course I had a hard pull. But if H. Brown
had did what was fair I would have been in
better shape. But with all that. If we have no
bad luck I will come up all right. We did well
last year. Our Milling Year ends on the first
of July. I wish you could come down
to see for us

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Mamma ask me to write you. In regard to selling the real estate at home I think you can do better by selling at private sale And I think "\$2500" a fair price for home man property In good times it should bring \$3500. The farm situated as it is should bring at least \$180⁰⁰ per acre. probably you can get more. Have you had any buyers yet How was your crops last year? Henry I dont understand how your father got the note of \$460.⁰⁰ against me I gave him a note of \$120.⁰⁰ the price I was to pay for the horse May be you can give me some information. I had payed Father \$25.⁰⁰ on the note. He said he would give me credit on same. The horse proved to have bone spavin he was lame when I took him out of the your fathers stable. And you father thought it was only scrotatus. But when you father saw it was spavin he said he would only charge me \$75.⁰⁰ for him But I refused to take him at that. But wanted him to take back the horse and give me the note

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When concluded to have sale, You Father
 agreed I should pay him what the horse
 brought at sale. The horse sold for \$61⁰⁰
 And if had not been for Father and Jake Biddle
 he would not brought that. But they run him
 up. Father then told me to charge him with
 the difference. You remember Father took my
 the sale notes, or to the amt of "\$318⁰⁰" and only
 gave me \$300⁰⁰ But with the understanding of the
 collector, then all he would pay me the balance
 "\$18⁰⁰" So I have an account against Father or
 the estate of \$402⁰⁰ or near that. I have not my
 account here "I am writing in the mill office"
 When he was he promised in the presence of
 Mammie he would send me the note and I
 should send him the difference. Of-course
 I expect credit for same. I dont know why
 the note is \$160⁰⁰ You remember you and I was
 talking about the note and horse over on the
 other side of the dam. I spoke to Father at that
 time But he put me off. And said we would

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fix it before I left. But we did not get it done
I dont know why he put it in the will
against Mannie. As Father had a note against
David Heagy \$300⁰⁰ or more. Why was that note not
put in the will. (I only speak of this Heagy. I
know you cant help it. But I want
you to see that I get credit for my account
that I must have.) Some one influenced Father
to put the note in will. (The horse never was
worth \$40⁰⁰ when I got him. The horse never
was worth the 1/2 the feed it took to keep him
And I dont think any of your folks want
me to pay the price of a sound horse. But as
it was put in the will. It looks as though
some one wants me to pay the \$120⁰⁰ which I
will not. Nor I dont think there is a court
that will force me to do so. I will hold the account
as a set off against the note. The \$600⁰⁰ note
is all right. Heagy write me soon and let me
know about it. If you want me to send you
the account I will do so. And certify to it

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Mamma and I may come up home
this summer I would like to see you
Boys I expect they are all most young men
Do you ever get to see Mother do you go to
Loybury any Give me all the news everything
is news to us that is from Woodbury or Loybury
What has become of Mrs Johnson is she still
in town Mamma and I was talking of her
last night Oh I wish you could
come down I would like to see you
and Mrs. Q. I will close

Yours as ever
W. B. Biddle