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to and fro &c then Alfred Isabella and I recited in Geography then John spoke a piece and then Thomas [hole in paper] spelled. Let us with a cheerful mind Send our lives uprightly Virtue's paths e'er taking All that's ill forsaking, Come let us all unite in this And contentment we'll possess And then we'll all be glad glad glad. And then we'll all be glad. We clapped our hands at the words glad glad, and one of the Indians said Why dont you sing that all the time then John and Joseph read, and then Sophia and Rosalie read. Then Harriet, Anna, Angelique and I spoke a verse each of us. Then we sung Tis near the spot in which I dwell &c. and then We're a band of free men, and Miss Spooner played it, and then Isabella and I read & Miss Mary Played Makoce [?] [a spot of sealing wax obliterates the next word] and then Mr Adams prayed.

Your loving MARTHA

[On back] Miss Jane S Huggins

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Rev S. B. Treat Dear Sir

You know that I have been expecting to ask a release from the service of the A.B.C.F.M. It seems to me the time has come when I should ask for such release And I am happy to state that so far as I know this mission is out of debt Last year the high water destroyed most of our crop and we had to buy a good deal of extra provision But having hired out a horse and a yoke of oxen I have been able to meet this demand

I will tell you some of the principal things we have at this station There is one horse sixteen head of cattle one old wagon nearly worn out three log chains two of them broken one broad ax &C. 3 or 4 plows We have in our house one clock one bureau one table one stand three cheap bedsteads besides a few home made affairs cupboard book case &C. and two stoves & I might mention scythes augers chisels axes hoes &C. Now I think we should have all our household stuff One yoke of Oxen one log chain two plows one cow & calf and perhaps something to make beef next winter

There has been an offer of three hundred dollars for the house at the same time the man said that it was more than it was worth Now as we have no house prepared to go to I would like to purchase this one And although it did not cost three hundred dollars I think it will be worth that to me perhaps there are other things which I should have mentioned in this letter but I must close Mr Riggs has taken away one cow & Dr Williamson a yoke of oxen When I entered on the work of assistant missionary I thought it was for life And now if I could see how I could be useful in the work with out neglecting my own family I would like to labor in it But it seems plain that we should withdraw And we have great reason to thank the Lord for his kind care over us among this heathen people And although our success

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Constantine 20
D. C. Lawrence County
Ohio

1857

Wm. H. G. 1/2

Undated: File Jan. 1, 1853

TRAVERSE DES SIOUX LAND CO.,



MINNESOTA TERRITORY.

The Traverse des Sioux Land Company, hereby transfer all their right,
title, and interest to Lot number *Four* in Block number *Twenty*
in the City of Traverse des Sioux, to *J. G. Haggan* subject to trans-
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Hugh McClann Secretary.

M. Rice President.

LOT No. *4*

BLOCK No. *20*

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Block No 21

TRAVELERS' EXPENSE CO.



MINNESOTA TERRITORY.

The Treasurer of the Travelers' Expense Co. hereby transfers all the rights
and interest in Lot number 21 in Block number 21
in the City of St. Paul, Minn. to the order of the
payee of the bill of exchange drawn.

President.

Secretary.

BLOCK No 21

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TRAVERSE DES SIOUX LAND CO.



MINNESOTA TERRITORY.

The Traverse des Sioux Land Company, hereby transfer all their right,
title, and interest to Lot number *nine* in Block number *Seventy Two*
in the City of Traverse des Sioux, to *A. G. Huggins* subject to trans-
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Hugh McLean Secretary.

M. Rice President.

LOT No. *9*

BLOCK No. *72*

TRAVERS & CO.



MINNESOTA TERRITORY

The undersigned, John A. Travers, of the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of the said County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original of the same, as the same appears from the records of the said County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota.

President

Secretary

BLOCK No. 2

LOT No. 2



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