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St. Paul Janry 30 1860

M^{rs} Sarah Ess
Rockwood C.H.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 17th inst was received yesterday and I hasten to answer it as it is the first I have received from home for a period of nearly three months. I am glad to hear you are all well and also glad to say that my health never was better in my life — weigh 166 lbs. ~~Drop~~ ^{Drop} ~~hugs~~ ^{drink} it. I am not married yet and am not prepared to say when I will be however when that important step is about to be taken I will assuredly let you all know beforehand unless when I take a wife I may make a mistake and take somebody ~~else's~~ and in that case mine's the word. As regards the farm I would simply say that I would prefer selling it but if I cannot sell it I am in no mind to give it away. I want you to write me particulars what it worth and what it would rent for 1 or 10 years also if it is not too much trouble

If James Black or some of the neighbors
would not rent it

as regards the rent for the past year
Pag my mother some considerable part of it
and afterwards in amount as in your
judgment she wants it

Write me particulars about everything
and everybody. I have been up country
most of the time since fall buying grain
and have to make another 160 mile trip
tomorrow. But knowing around
agrees with me. Have not had first rate
luck in Business this season however will
come out all right side up with our
marked "glass" My regards to all my
friends and believe me your friend

Jas. J. Hill



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