



## Reed and Hyde Families Papers.

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JOLIET, ILL.,

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Mr. Lewis: I had a sharp <sup>and</sup> long  
talk with young George Woodruff last week  
and today I was called over to the  
bank, <sup>and</sup> had another talk with J. W.  
and George combined. Young George  
was quite bluffy as to what they would  
do. I countered them as to what we  
would do each time so that they  
saw nothing but expense, <sup>and</sup> finally  
asked to let them know what I heard  
from you.

They said they would hold you  
for the balance on the notes. I asked  
how. They said would enter up judg-  
ment I said we would file a bill to set  
aside the judgment, <sup>and</sup> if that did not  
win we would go through bankruptcy.  
The young fellow said he would send



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JOLIET, ILL.,

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They open up to Minnesota & Hurst  
your credit. I told them I would  
take care of that, & file a bill up  
there to set aside any thing they  
tried to do. I think they were well  
convinced they would have only  
their expense for their pains.

Now, what they expect to hear  
from you I do not know. I do  
not see how you can say  
any more than you have  
which is more than I would  
advise repeating. You can write  
me somewhat of an answer  
when you please.

I can tell them your understanding  
of the case has not changed & is  
yours Fred Bennett



# Bill Receivable

~~Joe J. King, Romeo - note - 25.43~~ } collected - through Bennett 30.34  
 H. Plimpton, note Sept 1-89 29.19 } = 54.62 { Paid to Plimpton 1/13/92 20.00  
 \$ 24.28

W.R. & C.E. Downey. Note 2/2/91 - 60 days @ 6% from 7/2/91 - C.E. D. lives 337. Englewood Ave  
 J. H. Harney, note Oct 28/91 - @ 7% int - due 2/28/92 - Englewood. Parents live at Henry Ill  
 He is at town 100.00  
 50.00

W. S. Beekwith, Or Bow, Ill. judgement note April 1-1892. @ 7% 95.00

Bolander & Turner, note 8/27-30 days @ 7% - 100.00 \$500 paid Oct 26/92 -

Store at  
 Placed in hands of

L.O. Hart, Dwight, Ill. note 3/1/93 - 6%. secured by first mortgage on lot & improvements 539.58

Joliet Baking Co. - judgement note 90 days @ 7% - date May 17 \$ 152.15  
 collected by Bennett acct 7/28 16.14  
 In hands of F. Bennett 136.01

Fred Ketelholm judy - note 8/30 - @ 7%  
 In hands of F. Bennett

957.29  
 39.03

996.32



JOLIET, ILL.

Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1905

Dear Louis & Mary

I have been working with Mr. Finley preparing to start the books, and we have figured interest on notes held, and want to start with as much new paper as possible.

You had 4 notes for \$1000. each dated July 1, 03

Interest to Dec 1, 1905 -  $\$120 \frac{83}{100}$  each 483.32 - 4483.32 ✓

A note for \$1091. same date interest  $\$131 \frac{80}{100}$  1222.80 ✓

A note for \$1000 dated Oct 6, 03 6% int.  $\$129$  1129.00 ✓

A note for \$1000 dated Sept 15, 04 6% int 36.25 ✓

~~Interest~~ " 500.00 Sept 15, 04 6% int 34.75 ✓

" " " 500.00 Oct 4, 04 6% " 34.75 ✓

\$7906.12

I enclose eight notes dated Dec 1, 1905 reducing the interest to 5% all around. Please sign and have Mary do the same, and return to me.

Very Truly Yours

Fred Bennett  
On receipt I will cancel the old notes and return. Yours F. B.



JOLIET, ILL.,

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1906

Dear Loris:

I have been looking  
the matter of the Canadian  
land with Anne, & she says  
I agree that we are wishing  
that after the Pipestone  
expenditures & loans have  
been paid out of the sale  
of the lands, that the loans  
made in Joliet prior to your  
removal to Minnesota can  
pro-rate with the loans made  
to you by your mother and Dr.  
Harwood prior to that time.  
I hope you can get to work selling  
the land as soon as possible.  
Take good care of the children.  
Yours Fred Bennett



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227 BARBER BUILDING

JOLIET, ILL.

April 3d 1906

My dear Mary

Enclosed I send you  
Chicago draft for \$150<sup>00</sup>  
covering dividend for  
March. I also enclose  
report for March.

I go to Canada tonight  
via Golden State Limited. We  
will return to Joliet in about  
two weeks.

Recd as the head of the  
lead of the household will  
be equal to the responsibility  
I send the acceptance of  
Mr. Pinney's offer tonight.  
Love to all yours  
Fred Bennett

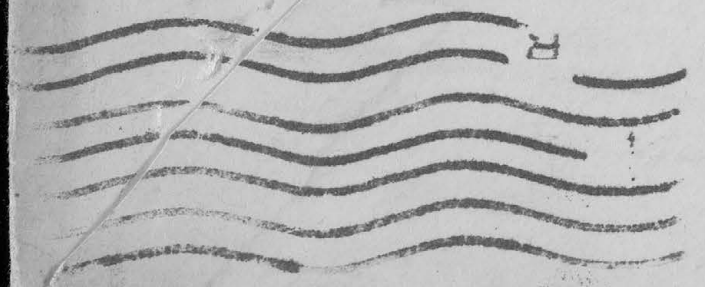


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Pipestone,  
Minnesota.





CHICAGO, ILL.  
APR 3 1130PM  
STA. U  
1906

PRESTON, MINN.  
APR 4 930PM  
1906  
REC'D.