



Reed and Hyde Families Papers.

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Joliet, Sept 1, 1865

Over night, or if delayed perhaps a day or two "with their teams & family if the family is along on the trip." This was part of Custom Milling Q.D.H. 10/2/84

* Farmers brought their wheat or corn in their wagons and stayed 1 of 2

to draw as much as an equivalent

other _____ preliminaries to be a added ~~ded~~ hereafter.

Joliet, Sept 1, 1865

H. Howk

Watertown Dec 22 1870

H. H. H. H.

Adyany of

Genet has Arrived here is
wanting. Do go. & keeping
House. Family in The House.
Place will be sold in
Jan. -- To the Highest bidder
will close his Mortgage
settle the Estate as to the
Heirs. and create title --
his Mortgage into a
Cash of Ten thousand will
be about \$1100
Don't believe it will bring
The most gain any
Wanner can direct
any one here. To bid
it off. for over \$1000
and of course gain
much the little
for the bid

This Place is in Bad
-Conditions - fences all
-gone cost \$500.00
but it is Second Repairing
It is now drawing
hard. we have had
slighing - late morn-
-gall. Good for Butter
- and saving of Hay
the very same another fit
yesterday. Lay 12 hours hardly
moving. closed eyes. To day recovered
a little but my hopes are
little of her Rallying much
Three years and a half now
since first attack and one
half of the nights I have
not had and undisturbed nights
Rest

Telegraphed Waittard yesterday
children will be all
home Christmas.
hope you are all well J. Boon

Watertown Feby 5/71

Mr H. Howk Dear Sir
I understand that
Mr Hyde wants two
hundred dollars for
the foreclosing of the
Mortgage & Mrs Sikes
Expences as this place
has been advertised
for sale I would like
to secure a portion
of the lot if it is
going to benefit
Mrs Sikes I will pay
all that it is worth
as it joins my lot
I want the back part
that leaves the front
which will be all the
garden that Mrs Sikes
will want and help to

Secure her a home if
the place is sold at
at auction the opinion
of the People are that
it will not bring
more than five or six
hundred Dollars as it
is all in verry bad
Repair the fences are
most all gone and the
^{House} wants some repairs by
selling the back part
of the lot will help
Mrs Sikes to Repair the
house there is three
or four that is looking
for the place because
they expect to get it
for mine nothing and
get the Rise on it as
Property is advancing
Here verry fast as Regards
Mrs Sikes Interest they

and very much unconcerned
the House will Probaly
Rent for 100 Dollars per
year which will help
to support her arpoition
of the house I mean that
gives her a home if the
whole property must
be sold I would like
to Buy it at Private Sale
I will ^{pay} all it is Worth
Mar Hawk Please see
Mr Hyde State my wishes
and Favours me with an
early Reply

John F. Lepper