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DEAR BROTHER:—DAY AFTER TO-MORROW I SHALL TAKE UP MY CHATTEL MORTGAGE AT REVIEW OFFICE. THIS, OF COURSE PAYS ALL THE NOTES YOU SIGNED WITH ME, AND RELEASES YOU FROM ALL RESPONSIBILITY. I HAVE LEASED MY OFFICE FOR ONE YEAR FOR \$1000 AND HE WAS AFRAID THE R&H MIGHT FORECLOSE IF I FAILED TO MEET ANY OF THE PAYMENTS. SO I GOT ANOTHER MAN TO ADVANCE THE MONEY AND TAKE A MORTGAGE ON THE OFFICE FOR ONE YEAR. THIS LETS US ALL OUT IN GOOD SHAPE. I AM MAKING A HEAVY PUSH WITH THE BOOK, AND EXPECT LARGE SALES THIS MONTH. IT HAS BEEN HARD WEATHER FOR BOOK AGENTS THIS SPRING, AS IT HAS BEEN VERY WET AND BACKWARD. LAST WEEK IT RAINED INCESSANTLY, AND THE WATER ROSE VERY HIGH. IT COMPLETELY COVERED MY BACK LOT, AND WAS A FOOT AND A HALF DEEP IN MY BACKUNDER MY BARN. THE WEATHER IS GOOD NOW, AND ALL ARE FEELING BETTER.

CALDWELL IS HERE NOW, AND WE EXPECT TO CLOSE UP WITH HIM THIS WEEK. HE HAS GOT THE MONEY ALL READY, AND IS NOW ARRANGING FOR THE CARRYING ON OF THE PLACE THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR. WE CHARGE HIM \$500 FOR THE WORK DONE ON THE PLACE THIS SPRING. SHAL SEND THE DEED TO BE SIGNED, THE 5TH OF THIS MONTH I THINK.

AS TO MY BUSINESS, I AM STRIPPING OFF EVERYTHING BUT THE BOOK ITSELF, AND HAVE NO OUTSIDE CARES WHATEVER. I AM SURE I CAN MAKE MORE MONEY IN THAT WAY THAN IN ANY OTHER. THE BOOK IS ALL ANY ONE MAN CAN ATTEND TO AND DO IT WELL. AS I HAVE WRITTEN MOTHER, I INTEND TO TRAVEL AND WORK UP AGENTS MYSELF AS SOON AS I CAN FEEL SAFE TO LEAVE THINGS AT HOME. IN ORDER TO ENABLE ME TO DO THIS I HAVE ASKED MOTHER TO LOAN ME \$500, AND HAVE GIVEN HER AN ORDER FOR R&H TO COLLECT THE \$500 ON THE LAST HALF OF THE NEXT EDITION OF THE BOOK, WHICH IS NOW IN PRESS, AND ABOUT ONE QUARTER PRINTED. MOTHER HAS HAD \$3000 PAID IN BY THE ALBUM WORKS, AND IN A FEW DAYS WILL HAVE \$5000 MORE PAID IN BY CALDWELL. NOW, WILL, PLEASE DO WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP ME IN THIS MATTER. I NEED IT, AND DO NOT SEE HOW I CAN GET THROUGH AND ANYTHING AS I OUGHT TO WITHOUT IT. WITH IT I CAN CLEAR UP EVERYTHING THAT STANDS IN THE WAY AND CAN FEEL SAFE TO LEAVE MY BUSINESS AND DO THE OUTSIDE WORK NEEDED SO MUCH. I AM NOW SORRY I ATTEMPTED TO REVISE THE BOOK AT THIS TIME. IT HAS COST ME A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY. BUT IF MOTHER WILL DO ME THE FAVOR I ASK IT WILL LET DAY-LIGHT INTO MY BUSINESS, AND I CAN PAY THE \$500 I NOW OWE HER MUCH SOONER THAN I OTHERWISE COULD. DO YOUR BEST FOR ME NOW, WILL, AND I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU FOR IT. HASTE, J. E. WHITE.

\$500 now will save me another 500 in 3 mths