General Land Office
April 25th, 1851

Sir,

In compliance with your request of the 24th inst.,
I herewith enclose you a certified copy of Patent No. 8748, of 54½ acres, located on part of Warrant No. 321.

Very respectfully,
Your obt. servt.

Bullard
Commissioner

W. F. Hildreth, Eng.
Present
Dr. Jef: I have received your letter containing $10 balance due on rent prior to January last. With regard to your proposition about the land, I have no objection to the arrangement proposed but would rather have the deed for 75 acres as it seems an even number. We can settle the difference at another time in this matter however you will use your own pleasure. Be pleased to have my name properly spelled in the deed or bond of conveyance. I wish you a speedy and pleasant journey. Believe me to be with much respect,

Your obedient servant,
May Heath

Chas. D. Doroff
May 9, 1851
1851

Thos. B. Penho

Acknowledges receipt
of $10 - also relating
Land & Deed 24
Pekin, May 9th, 1851

Dear Sir,

It has been a long time since we have had any news from each other. I have but a short time been in Washington. I had the pleasure of seeing your good father there, and intended to write you from that place, but a multiplicity of cares and busi-nesses, and other matters mixed up with a portion of my time, caused me to defer it until this time.

The notes of $500 due you, which you gave me when I left you, and which you agreed to discharge in the payment of which was to be paid hereafter, I have been informed by the Deacon that the latter part of the settlement has not been paid. He informs me that the money was not paid, and the sum is now due. As the amount is small, I have sent it on to you, which you will find enclosed. I have not heard from you since I left you, and hope that you are well.

I have not learned how you have got a house with one friend who lives in the city, and who is a gentleman. I have not heard from you since I left, and I have no means of getting a letter to you. I hope you are well, and that you have received the money that I sent you. I have not heard from you since I left you, and I hope that you are well.

Yours truly,

[Signature]
would amount to near seventy dollars in addition to the one hundred and forty odd dollars due with interest on the 15th of next month.

Write me on the subject of the present preparations and home. Please you have yet through with your friend without much trouble or expense. This matter the way things have turned up will be a pretty serious situation so far as you are concerned. I hope you will be able to make something out of it. I shall be greatly in need of money and hope it will be expedient for you to give me very try to the 15th of next month.

Give my warmest regards to your father & mother. I remain and my best old friend. Your family & friends please assure the sporting man it is very important to me to know what can be done in the premises. I hope you have more money than you want for your own convenience. If so don't forget to make at least enough for me to get a cook that or two and let your family to regular catering. And when it looks up to

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Poinsett County, March 23, 1857

Dear Sir,

I write you some time here that it would be out
of my power to come to Ohio this spring, which I much
regret. Since I wrote you I have seen a Mr. Bush, who
has a military land warrant for one hundred acres, and
advised him to get you to locate for him he expects to
get it located for one fourth. I have told him nothing about
the survey. I write to Sarah J. Williams to get you to
locate their warrant for five hundred thirty-three acres.

I hear from them I will write you on the subject. I have a
warrant for about 1200 acres as agent of Francis Taylor
and have not concluded yet what to do with it yet. Some of
the distributing agents are for selling others for holding on a while, this
warrant. I have a warrant since I saw you. I wish you to have
my survey made immediately if you have not already done so
I wish to get the patent as early as possible. If you have
made the survey also write me what you think of the
quality and valued since you have had an overflow
of the lands and when the patent will be issued. Write me immediately on the receipt of this letter the positive reference to
present my best regards to Mr. Graham and accept the
same for yourself. Yours very respectfully,

Rev. C. Moore, Jr.
Yorks Office, Richmond, June 3rd, 1837

D. L. Newton Esq:

My dear Sir:

Your of the 15th ult.

was received on due course of mail.

I am sorry to inform you that I was mistaken in believing that I had seen some warrant for action.

I neglected my usual care and have been endeavouring to buy some but cannot buy it. I expect to try again.

Mr. Nelson is here at this time and tells me that our laws will be very valuable. I suppose you will of course be keeping an eye on it and telling me when you think I had better act. I rely very much on what you advise on such matters. I have reason to believe that the question I have submitted to the judges will be decided and I hope you will acquit the parties as soon as you can.

Mr. Nelson tells me that there are troops about to be established in the neighborhood of our lands. If so, they will be valuable.

Yours with great respect,

J. H. Paulet.
Bond \[300,000\], 1800

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the within money, which was transmitted to me in the manner and at the time stated in your letter of the 22d of January last. The bond, as requested, I herewith return for your signature.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,
David P. Hunter, Esq.

Acting Commissioner

John Nelson
Richmond, May 12th, 1851

To Sir,

I hope you will pardon me for trespassing so much on your time. I write this for the purpose of requesting you to get our Patent or Patents as soon as possible. By delay, you may be taken off, and thus some considerable time might elapse before we could get the titles. I have recommended two gentlemen to engage you to locate their claims, if they should conclude to locate them instead of selling them. I have been endeavoring to buy some, but without success.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Porter
Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will receive a Land warrant for one hundred acres signed to John Almon, in the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirteen, the warrant is endorsed by John Almon, before two witnesses. The warrant is now the property of Lawrence Burns who has sent it in my hands to get you to locate for him at one-fourth which he wishes done immediately as soon as you receive the warrant unto me and enclose a receipt to Lawrence Burns for the warrant. Filing the number of acres you have to locate, the warrants for one-fourth at your expense and obtain the patent. When you write inform me what you have done with my warrant, whether you have made the survey or not, when you will make it. I am anxious to have the survey made immediately if it has not been made, as I expect to be in Texas this fall in October or November at the latest, and wish to get the patent by that time that I may be able to make sale of the land when I come out. I will direct the letter of Maj. J. I. Graham as you may be absent and he will know where you are and write immediately on the receipt of this fully as requested. Your friend,

William J. Mood

P.S. Have the content of a warrant of 1250 acres which I have not concluded whether to locate or sell which I shall send in April. Look yours.

W.B. Moore 1839
Richmond, Aug. 7th, 1857.

Mr. D. F. Reeder:

Sir:

I wrote you sometime ago, requesting that you would have our land valued as soon as possible. Having not heard from you for some time, will you favor me with an answer, as soon as convenient.  

Your most res.

J. A. Parker.
Richmond Aug 8th 1857

David F. Heaton Esq.

Dear Sir,

My friend G.T. Parker some time since sent me some land warrants, in which I saw half interest, they are for land in sight of the services of Captain John Johnson of the revolutionary war — will you be so good as to inform me what steps you have taken with them — if you have located them will you please inform me whether you have taken out patents; and if you have what is the greater of the land, and what could be sold for at this time per acre, and other information in regard to it that would give some idea of the value of it — an early answer is requested.

Very Respectfully,

[Signature]

J.B. Johnson
Dear Sir,

I received your letter the other day, and have kept my promise of bringing you the amount of cash you were promised. I have also received the warrant on the terms of your letter, and will return it to you as soon as possible. I have also forwarded the warrant to the land office, and they will return it to you as soon as possible.

I hope this letter finds you well and prosperous. If you need any further assistance, please let me know.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Orange Springs
Aug. 15th, 1867

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