

St Louis MO

Jan'y 14th 1848

My dear Sir

Your esteemed favor
of the 6th was duly received
and content noted. First-as
to E. L. Moore, I have written this
day to E. L. W. P. D. Clements to
write you if he has paid up
or not. I do not believe he has
If he has, why make any
change you can to get
my note up. I knew nothing
of his having my note until
after ^{you} left you have his
note and them.

I think if I am not mistaken
that you told me that he had
it. I told him in Baltimore
last fall that you would
attend to paying it in the

way I have before written
you out of the money you
might collect for me however
Dr Lawrence and Mrs Henry
Browns Notes I think much
better than C. S. Moores so I
would let him make a
credit and hold the other
notes to secure yourself, these
notes with the W. B. Hopper
\$47, will pay the Sharp note,
and leave \$100. to \$110, coming
to me and which amount
I need very much, I have
sold out at a loss of \$140
I am doing nothing,

John is blinking and
paying his own Expenses
and saving a little money.

I hope to get a situation
soon, Of course do as you
think best about the C. S. M
note, If you think his better

than the other why you
will allow the credit,

One hundred dollars would
be of much service to me
if you could get it to send
me, I do not wish to
return to N. E. if I can
help it, I hope you will
do well this year. It is very
dull here and money awful
tight, I think in the Spring
there will be an opening for
me, My lots in Sakata City
are advancing and the
place improving, Rail Road
running near to it and
some excitement - over
the place it may yet bring
me out.

Mrs Moores, John, + Myself
best regards to you and family,
Write often Truly
F. W. Moore