

Marshfield Mo

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Chas Carr Esq

My dear Sir

I am now located in this place about 200 miles South West of St Louis and in 6 miles of one of my tracts of land. It is a small town of 500 or 600 inhabitants and the County seat of Webster County.

There is seven Dry Goods Stores no Drug Stores and one Hotel but not one Liquor saloon, I intend to make this place my home.

The people are mostly Radicals but very kind to Strangers. This whole Country was settled by North Carolinians and Virginians. There is a very poor chance to make

money without Capital.

Capital is all that is needed
to improve this place.

Manufacturers are much
wanted to manufacture
Tobacco. Woolen goods &c.

There are two Small Drop
Starns near this place. As
soon as I learn their success
I will post you. I have
been to the mining sections
in this County and been
down in the shafts and
find Lead abundantly.
I have some idea of engaging
in it. Mining is very cheap
here 3 to 4 per week for board.
I recd one copy of the
Southerner sent by you and
would like to have it sent
to me at this place regular.
We have a new paper here
which I will send in return.

as soon as it gets in
operation. I recd your
last check on A. T. Bruce
also for the balance due me
and for which I shall
remain under lasting obligations
for your attention for me

Write me all the news how
is things about Sparta, all
join me in best regards to
you and family

Yours truly
J. N. Moore

Direct your letter
to Marshfield
Webster County

Missouri