

Marshfield Mo
Aug 14th 1868

Mr Elias Carr

my dear Sir

I received your letter of few days ago with duplicate receipts all of which was satisfactory. The note you speak of losing. The Josh-Suberz, was twenty eight dollars with interest about the first of January or before 1867 subject to a credit of \$5.00 paid about one month afterwards. I have not much news of interest to write. Business of all kinds is very dull, money very scarce, I am selling nothing in my branch of business though getting considerably finished up hoping for a good trade this fall. Politics are becoming very exciting in this section and I think Simour and Blair and the State ticket will be elected, though in this State the Governor is so near there are some fears that he will resort to some means to throw out their election in case they are elected.

At all most every Democratic Pat-
ification meeting they have Radical
outrages to break up the meetings, fire
arms are used, fighting ensues and
some murders have been committed
it is all most a universus thing for
a person to go with a dressing or tucked
around their waist and a Bowie knife
sheathed, The issue here is Grant, peace
I remour^d Blair for War, and all
rebels and democrats and Copperheads
are classed as Rebels

Write at your earliest convenience
and give me the news, our best regards
to you and family,

Very Truly
W. Moore

P.S. They are gathering hogs here now
and are supposed to turn out about
\$350,00 worth to the acre