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Dear Sam

James of 7th camp
yesterday was so glad to hear
from you again & to know
that things there were no worse
than they are We phoned to
New City this morning and
heard that George got home on
Friday evening and Clarence
and family got there yesterday
They were all reported well
We are all in usual health
here and are planning now
to go to New City Wednesday
and get the news We have
carefully read what you say
regarding conditions there

and realise the strenuous
time you have had during
the sicknesses and deaths
and the revolution and the
folks leaving these I do not
see how you have managed
it all I know you are much
in need of a vacation and
shall do all in my power to
arrange so that you can
get away at the earliest
opportunity I can not mature
any plans until I see George
or know what he has in mind
My idea ~~now~~ is now to arrange
to return there very soon and
do what I can by way of
helping to get things in
shape again I would rather
Howard stay there for the
present for reasons to be
explained later Regarding

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sale of the property whatever
you think about it is all
right with me We can
figure that out when I get
there As for me I have no
desire to return to the States
to live I think we have
money enough in prospect to
get us home I have been
working some in small mill
here made a job of window
screens for Adams new house
here the job came to \$45.00
and my work to 65.00 am
20 ahead have been here some
three months and both taking
treatment so felt like doing
a little to help out an expense

we have been nicely housed
and fed both in Galena and
here but tied up so close an
account of cold winter that
we could not change around
and it is so tiresome that I
shall be glad to return to
a milder climate where I
can get warm clear through.
Cost of living here is something
fierce will close now and end
this. Think you will receive a
basket of letters when mail
breaks loose again. Will
write you soon after talking
with George. Hoping this
may find you as it leaves
us all ^{well} and with kindest
of wishes and best regards
to all I am as ever yours
truly J. W. Crosby