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TERMS OF COURT.
October 17th, 1893.
December 12th, 1893.

Audubon, Iowa, Nov. 27 1893

G W Enslow Esq.
Lincoln Neb.

Dear Sir:
Yours of 11/24/93 at hand.
I can look after your property here for you. Enclosed find power of atty, which please execute and return to me. also advise me of the amount of rent past due, from the contract I see there will be a payment due Dec 1st 93 of $ /Rec pusent occupant accordg to lease will hold until May 1st 94

Yours Truly
V. E. Horton

Davenport Ia
Oct 29th 94

G. W. Euslow Esq
Lincoln Ill

Dear Sir

Yours of Oct 25th with draft for $6 30 to pay interest on loan of Maggie E Jones due July 24th 1894 rec'd

Yours Resp'ly
J. A. Stafford

(about 1894-)

Fairbury Ill

Dec 9

Dear Lydia to day is Sunday I did not go to church to day Isabel has a nother cold this is the third time that she has taken cold an how she gets it it is a mistery to me fore I am so carfull she never goes out unless she has on her cloak an hood an then I dont let her go out un less it is pleasent she dont play out she runs in Hattie ore Glens but not every day she is so contented to stay in an play all by her self she has every thing to play with but she takes cold so easey sneazes so much just before she cumences ~~coffing~~ coughfin she

is not sick Saterday she was full
of play all day but coughf some
but all night she was so restless
an cole coughf some I was up with
her all night it is imposable to
keepe her coverd up some times
I think I will give somthing
for worms I put wet clothes on
her stomach to day she is full
of play an eats Hattie was in here
just now an she says she breathes like
the hirick but her coughf is loose an
she is so well if you could only
see how she is eating up I am
giving her Olive oil tas a drop or to
on sugar an rubing it on her
breast I just asked her what shall I
write to mamma why tell her to
come another week I wish you were
all here to day when pa comes in
I will write to George I am so
faid she will get sick or something
happen to her but you know foolish I am
yes she got her letts on her birth day
frida she opened it her self she was so
ticked she jumped an ran to show it to
every one an we had a little party
an she asked Mr Riley Glen Hazel
an I set the table n had nice things
to eat I got her a Knapsing I
thought she wood get somthing from
the rest but she did not there is
one case of scarlet feaver in town
Mrs Taylers little child is very
bad She is Mrs Scuttles Girl
monday eav pa is over town Isabell is got
her little dishes out on the table & she is
having a ice cream party an I hafto eat
all of the icecream she has ben playing all
day by her self Glen could not come over
it has rained all day they get along
very well some time they fight over
play things She sleept good an did not
coughf once 6 clock this morning she coughf

heard but did not last long she has not coughed any to day an she is better she dont wheaze any Doc Brewer gave her some med it helped her I wish you could see her just know

Lydia Hattie Just

come in an brought me your letter pa has just came in pa say tell Geo that he intends to run a feed yard barn sell hay straw bugeys anything that he can make a dolar on he says that there can be money made an he says that we will go halves if you are satfied pa says that he wants him to worke for himself the livery business are all making money Grant McDowell is in John Origens barn but he wants to get out an rent pas the men all say that pa has got the bigest an nicest Barn in the County an he say a man can make more money in it than can be made on any quater sec in the County pa says as to

Sunday Eve

(c. 1894)

well Lydia I wish you could
see Isebell just now she
is siting on one side of the
table & I am on the other
side she has got a slate
an off all the monkey
things she is making
you would laugh she says
aint that nice we went
out to Alinras an she had
a good time with the turkey
She says tell mama & Madge
& Chase & papa that she is
making Granma an sutch
a looking thing you never
saw I got a doll an pa got
hus a rocking chire when
I read yours & Madge letter
so I will stop wright hope you
are all well

Yours

I had a letter with the Eclipse
on it asked for hard cash
the fellows very nearly fainted
Yes they must be bad up

I will send you ours for may be
you can get
an we will turn over somthing
Isebel an Glen gets along
so nice Carrie just leves fus
~~to datts She likes to have us~~
come over Frank is still singing
in the country buying horses
he is goin to put his furnace
in this week the Baptist
are having one put in
the Cursch Isebel an ha are
~~now~~ having a tiring now
on the house hurtiing
is just runing She is so
pappey all the time she
goes to bed sing wakes
up singing Sleeps with
hur doll every night
we went to the cursch to tea
an thay was lots of little girls
thaire She is getting sleepy now
they told them Santa Claus
will come to 30 38 Q

She laughed all over
She has got my picture
don now she hant yer
funney yer are crying
I got her 2 new dresses not
very nice but thay will do
fore every day I am gorn
to get her some nice ones
hattey will make them fore
me I have ben so busey
ever since I came back I
have got so I can see my
way through the pantry
has to be cleaned out yet
an sweeping up stares an
down an I must take up
the dining roome carpet but
I am gorn to get some
one to help me
Orabell has not cryed once
since she came an when
I ask her if she wants to
go back to Lincoln she
says no I asked her what
she wanted to say to me
an she says why why tell her
is making a ball baby
an tell papa I is making a
little star an tell me
making cry baby tell chase
is making a little ball
baby an tell baby is making
a little good baby an
she says come to illinois
we are having lovely wether
pa got half bushels of pears to
can he put 10 bus of fine
potoes in the seler pa is
looking fore a lite frame
George the livery stable is
sold fore 4000 200 on a years
time thay are goin to tare it
down the week pa says
he wants you to all come

Dec 2-94

Dec 2-94

Dear Lydia an all
I hardley know how to express my love & thankfullness to my Dear Lord fore saving you an I thought of you all on thanksgiving day & wished you hear to eat turkey with us Isabel wants you to come she talks about some of you all the time she says that cute little baby sister she trys to eat up like she does she says she dont want to go home but wants you to come hear I am glad that Old Stove has gon it is just as I expected I felt unsafe all the I was thaire over that Stove I am glad that it hapend when you were all at home & a blessing that it was

no worse thank the Lord pa got
your letter Saterday evening we did
not sleep any all night I do
wish you was hear to day I feel so bad
I cant think what to wright there is
so much noise Glen & hattey girl
is hear an they are having a big
time got the dish pan full of pop
corn an all siting on the flore
eating like pigs an telling stories
did George get the letter that
pa had me wright I wrote it
last Sunday an sent the no
of that land in it Lydia pa
says it is better fore George to
come to farbury to live the sooner
the better I tell you I have got a good
Girl she came hear last wensday
she got up a nice dinner thanks
she can make nice bread than I
can make cake pies every thing
she is so neat to an quick
she has a cook book so she does
as we do it seems so good to me
I dont hafto show her any thing
she seems to know where every
things blongs she is a belt house
keeper than I am she came from
Mrs Pence to me Mrs Pence says
she is a good Girl an wood keepe
her this winter but she says she
has not mutch to do an she
wants to learn Milo to do
horse woike I am glad I have
got sutch a good one she cd onley
ask me 2 or weak she is Amish
poore madge & Chase crying ma dont
leave me dear little Baby some times
I magen that Isabel was sent hear
she is so contet I wonder at it evings
she & I are hear all alone till 8 then pa
comes in I got her a little pair of sisors
with round points & she cuts paper dols
& every thing else she & the preacher is

great friends we did not go to church
to day I have felt mean & nervus all
day Monday week ago you had a
fire to is so pleasent my washing aint
done at 8 clock Lyda pa says tell Georg
not to try to fix the house but pack
up pa says he will send you money
to move with we can all live to gether
this winter Lydia I want to send you
a present of 10 dol it is my one
an I can do what I pleas I told pa
an he said all wright I bought pa
a nice suite of black clothes fore 16 00
an I wants by me something now
that I can keepe to rember Granma
& Grampa now Lydia some times I
think pa has said something that
George did not like but I know it
will be all wright pa thinks that he George
aint more got a head an stay than
the little mean is changed away in
Tuesday of January men Lydia you can
come an dont say I do any more for you
cand do all dat you ought an tako care of Eddie
fofie to him tonne you been an wild George

G. W. ENSLOW,
~~1034~~ O STREET.
1025

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Lincoln, Neb., DEC 5th 1892

S M Downs Esq
Bra Bane Neb

Dr sir
I have written
you as to the money
paid on my case in
your court. but have
heard nothing from
was the Claim satisfied-
& release on your books
If not will you kindly
let me know what will
be necessary for me to
do to get the matter
fixed up
and greatly oblige
G W Enslow

Oct 13-1893 Recd of S. M. Dorris Clk
$274.33 in full payment of all claims and
advance costs J. Lovel Moore Donald
By J. A. Preston Agent
The above is a copy of the receipt of Preston Agent
of Moore. Respectfully
S. M. Dorris

Town..... Range.....

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June 26 92

Dear Lydia

I think I have herd you say a hundred times why dont ma wright it seams to me that I never had so mutch to tend to an do fore as I have had this spring some one hear all the time when Ely was hear there was Chas mumi Frank George then when Ely went Jose came with Ich then she went Chas an Hesser came an brides house all tore up George is hear yet no sines of gom home minnie went home yesterday she made me more work than a dozen men Carne came

home this weak so I have got
bout throwh house cleaning
painting it now out side
I never was so tired of house
work in my life but I am
thankfull that I am well
mettie Sparp caled in to see
me she asked about you
I wanto come to see you an
may be I will this fall the
chires are very few so I ont
have them to follies well
I have 20 quart of last years
did not gett any strawberys
can have all of the rawsberys
I want to put up I wost I
euld go up thaire now
an come agane this fall
I wanto tell you so much
I wish I knew bout what time

McVey, Ill.
April 4th 1889.

Cousin George:

It is a long time since your letter came to hand. I have been waiting for Father to bring the enclosed letter from Springfield. This is the second he has had, ~~and~~ perhaps it will interest some of the relatives. I think that his father and yours must have been brothers.

His surmises as to our relationship correspond with what I can learn about our family.

Grandmother remembers your family well. Father says he saw your brother Charlie once but thought your father dead long before the war.

Father is in the Legislature as you no doubt have heard. I don't believe he is pleased with political life.

Spring is here in earnest. Oats are nearly all sowed. A great many are plowing for corn. Wheat is looking better than common and is nearly a month ahead of time.

I have two months of school yet. I am getting tired of school and don't think I will teach any more if I can find any thing else to do. I know that I will not teach any more here.

I have been trying to get Father to take a trip out into your country this Summer, and I may see you again myself.

Folks are all well. Take care of Well,

Resp. W. L. Enslow

april 20th - 1925

April 20th/25

Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs Lydia Enslow -
Hart, Mich.

Dear Cousin -

I got your address from Fairbury;
Am trying to find if any of my fathers relatives (the older ones) are living,
You are not old enough to know anything about what I want to know, unless you may remember having heard

your mother & Father talk about it.
Did you ever hear that my father took up a claim in Iowa after he came out of the war?
It seems to have just come to light that in "64 he filed a claim & never proved up on it, but a law is passed that all Soldiers who did not are now granted the claim.
I wrote to Fairbury to Ed Mahoney, thinking he may have heard father tell of it, but have not had an answer yet. I am very anxious to prove it up as I am poor & past work.
I shall be more than pleased to hear from you, all about yourself & yours. Altho' life always gives us some pleasures Mine has been mostly trouble since my Father died. (I was 17 yrs.) Sister Emma would remember all this & we would have no trouble proving up –

but she passed away 3 yrs ago. Struck by an auto in Detroit - where she lived, on her way to church, I learned too today that Frank still lives in Fairbury & am writing him also.

Heres hoping to hear from you soon. Your affectionate Cousin

Mrs Minnie Lane Austin.
241 E. Wilson Ave.

P.S. Pontiac is surrounded with lots of beautiful Lakes, how I'd love to have you & yours come over this summer, tho' I live in furnished rooms yet. I'd make it as pleasant as possible during your stay. Love Minnie

1930.

T. F. ENSLOW
637 Ninth Street
Albion, Nebraska

Aug 4th

Miss Ada J. Enslow

Dear Cousin

In your letter of July 9th you said you were going to leave the next week for Mich. To give your time to return home is my excuse this time. I am surprised to here that My Cousin George W. Enslow is alive, I thought all of Uncle John Enslow boys were in the Civil war. I have attended all our G. A. R Encampment for meny years, I allways serch the Regester and as I have not seen the Enslow name at any of them in recent years I had concloud I was the onley one of that period & that name still Tenting on the old Camp ground. The most compleet failure of an Encampment I ever can up again was one in St Louis along in the eighties, We were living in Union Mo, My Wife and Daughter was with me; It was raining when we arrived and never stoped day or night. We were a Host those days Hotells and every place was full. We had to give it up & let it go at that. Georg. W. Was not in the Civil war or I would of met him at one of the two Encampments at Grand Rapids in recent years.

You certainley were fortunate if you got out of the City during the past few trying weeks
It has been my intention to attend the G.A.R. Encampment in Cincinnatta O the 24 of this month. But if the weather man eases off a little I guess Home is the best place for an Old man.
I worked for Swift & Co at two different times I worked at Carpenter work. I know I have met your Uncle William (Namesake of my Father) I think he did call at my house once
I feel confident your Father was at my house a couple of times.
Your Father is a picture of Elias E. father of the Westpoint Enslows. Elias Enslows Beard had a slight tinge of Red or Sandy color.
My Grand Mothers Was a Dobs before her marriage. If you can find a Number of the Lawyer & Banker for March & April 1918. you will see a picture also a Personal Sketch of Chas. O. Enslow
Sat & yesterday my Thermometer was 106°. & now Monday A.M. is in the 90° on its way up again.
Presuming you are home I will sign up & let her go.

Your Cousin.

P. H. Enslow.

1937.

T. F. ENSLOW
637 NINTH STREET
ALBION, NEBR.

Jan 8th

- ~~1837~~ - 1937

Mr. Geo. W. Enslow.

Dear Cousin.

I was under the impression that all of my Cousins Sons of Uncle John Enslow had past to there reward until last summer or rather fall when A. J. Enslow of St Louis wrote me of a visit she had with you.

I come here to Albion from Chicago in the Spring of 1897. I made the acquantance of one Geo Lewis He was quite a Poleticien & held some position when the legislation. He wanted to know if the Lincol Enslows were Relatiers of mine.

I wrote to one, I dont remember which nor the year. But the last G.A.R. Encampment was about that time & we had arranged to meet at my Sons then living in Chicago. He did not come, after my return some tim I met Lewis & he remarked it was sad about your Cousin, I asked him to explain, he told me of his death on his way there, Then for the first time I knew why we did not meet in Chicago

I was a Member of Co "I" 17th Iowa Infantry, Wounded in the Batle of Champions Hill Miss. May 16th 1863.

Was Born in Juniata County Pa. Aug 21st 1842.

In fare helth & condition.

If I hear from you I will write more fully

Your Cousin

T. F. Enslow

to hang up on the wall
do as you pleas Lydia dont
go over to Mrs Churchills
if she has that feaver you
know your Stomach is not
in very order I think you
are bilious fore your
breath smell like it
I hope I wrote wright I hafto
read an tell Isabel stories fore
she has got her story book
wright side of one an I hafto
tell her every letter she has
learnt most of her letters
an she has got a name fore
every letter she knows how
fore she says it is peeking she
knows gi fore that is the 3d she
lives on an she says it has got
a tail

a house to live in we dont
know of eny but we will look the
house that pa has in the new addition
is empty but pa an I say that we can
get along heer to gether the winter
but you can have that house if you
rather an welcome pa says if you
come he will build Lyda a house
an give it to her an she can
plan it the Barn is brut done nice
office all but painting Lydia pa says
the dont know what more to say he
says he wood not try to have you
come heer but he says he knows
that you can make more heer
than he can there pa says while
George was in the barn there might
be something eles come up that he
wood like better now Lyda

Fear to all Gabble a
gram to Band & Ass & all

Yr A Gabbel

Mr Ad 1[illegible]

it is so hard fore one to wright
tell this be fore George an you
I can answer George an yours all
in one pa wants George to come
an ~~an~~ pa say thare is nothing
like trying nothing ventured nothing
had pa says George bette ship his cow
an horse bugy with your goods as you
will happ'l get a car pa says bring
your safe if you have got it tuesday
moring I will try an finish this to
day but the mal dont go west now
till 6 to night I saw Phil Wade
this moring he says Wills house
is to rent it is clean water & lights
in it Kitchen Pantry rooms up stairs
to sleep parlor sitting dining 2
Bloks from Choot & Church
it can be bought cheap they
will take less than 2 000 if the
place suits pa will by it it is
in a nice place side walk
goes wright past the house
now Lyda if you should come I hope
it will all turn out fore the best
pa says he dont know what
more to say

Talor an Wife

is down now with the fever
I pope it ont spread how is it there
now if you come tell us know an
if George wants that house I will
see to it he send it oright to
rent fore th to month it is a
prety house nice big bay windo
nice porch I had rather live
thare than whare I do
Isabel is talking to me so
that I cant hardly wright
an I think I will close fore
this time Lydia do just what
you pleas with your money
you can get your big Chair
fixed an get a nice picture

Mr. D. C. Enslow

Dear Sir

Yours of the 7th

Was recieved in due time.
All that I have been able to learn of my family history is as follows.
My Grandfather, Abraham Enslow an Englishman and his Brother or half Brother by name David seperated in Pensylvania, My Grandfather remaining there and David going South presumeable into Virginia.
This was in the 18th century and of course there was no intercourse between the diferant parts of the country then as now.
I am desended from Abraham and I think you are from the House of David.
My Fathers name was William his Brothers names was Thomas, John, and David. I was Born in Juniata Co Penn, 1843. I have a Son 18 years old and a Daughter 16.
If you come to Chicago call and see me.

Yours Truly

Thomas. F. Enslow

2,-Worthington Enslow, who lived and died at 36, at Kane Ills.
3 Rezin Enslow, who is the grandfather of J.H. Virgin also Linn Enslow.
4,-Elizabeth Enslow, who married Abraham Virgin. They lived in Mason County, Ills. ~~Ixxx~~
5,- Eliza Enslow, who married John Enslow, and was your mother.
6,- Rachel Enslow (
7,- David Enslow, (These 3 Linn Enslow has the history of.
8,- Eli Virgin Enslow, (

Of the other 6 we have no trace of.- They were Hannah, John. Jane, Elzy, Thomas and William. You said there was a Thomas Enslow, brother of your mother, at Westpoint, Iowa. We have written to Westpoint to see if we can find any of the Enslows (you mentioned) still there.

You say you had a brother,- Daniel Young Enslow. I wonder where that name comes from? Our father, had a brother of the same name. He died in infancy. It must have been a Family name. You say that there was a Rezin Enslow in Westpoint. That is a family name also. Rachel Virgin Enslow, wife of David E. Enslow was a daughter of Captain Rezin Virgin of the Revolutionary War.

We just received a letter from Della and she says she remembers ~~we~~ talking to you about our being related to Jefferson Davis and you told her "you knew we were related to him but that you were not proud of the fact." We don't want to worry you about this but our people have always told us that we were related to Jeff Davis and we want to either prove it or disprove it. Not a fact to be proud of however, if it is the fact.

We appreciate your writing so much for we realize it must be very hard for you to do so under such a handicap. You certainly have reached a ripe old age.

It is possible, when the weather gets better, that we might drive up to see you and have a short visit with you and your wife.

Della asked to be remembered to you and wife. She always thought so much of you both.

You have every reason to be proud of your Granddaughter, Madge, Her Article is well worth reading and according to our opinion, she has the right idea of the Prohibition Law.

Hoping to hear from you and again thanking you for your kind letter I am your Cousin,

Ada J. Enslow,
7514 Wydown, Bl.
St Louis, Mo.

Madge Ringer Pearson

Did your sister Mary Jane marry a man by the name of Hirsch?
You say your Father was John Hobbs Enslow a cousin to your mother - Was your father a son of a brother or a sister of David E. Enslow - and who was John's father?