second,
answered.

Mr. Miram S. Gabel,
Newport,
Perry County,
Pa.

Rossville Kansas.
July 27. 1879

Mr. Hiram S. Gabel.

Dear Friend

It is with great pleasure that I try to write you a few lines to let you know that I am getting along all right in Kan. I am trying to run a farm for a widow Lady by the name of Cody. She has a couple of

dashing girls. You just
ought to come out and
squeeze one of them
she would make a good
arm full, for you.
I get Eleven dollars a
month now but I will get
more after while I can
stay a whole year if I
want to. But I dont think
I will for I have to many
things to look after.
Hiram You just ought
to be here to see the big
Corn fields and the big corn
If You were riding old Bill
throug a field You could
not reach up to the tossels
You ought to see them thrashing
here they dont have 2 horse
Coffee Mills nothing but 1 horse
Separators that thrash
540 Bushels of Wheat in one
day. I was at a large Picnic
on the Fourth there were lots
of there here on that day
and they all had dancing
floors. It seems the Young folks
cant enjoy themselves unless
they can dance. It is awful
warm here some days
It is warmer here than it is
in there we have plenty of rain
here the corn crop is good
very good. Well how is You
Old Red Mill Boys all getting
along Do you run the girls
very much How is Ellie Friend
getting a long has the dear girl
got a Summer Yet. Well I
must close for this time my
paper is full Prove Your Friend
Harry Cluck.

P. S. I thought I had my Paper full, but I had not.

They dont assess here like they do back there. Here they assess all kind of stock hogs cattle horses wagons plows harrows and all kinds of farming implements and all kinds of grain they have left after the first of March. But a married man gets $200. taken of his Calmation a Young man over 21 must pay $3.00 Pole tax or work 2 days on the roads

I enjoy my self very much riding horse back I take a ride every Sunday. I can take a horse and go where I please on Sunday. thats all now Be a good boy and take good care of yourself

Third,
answered.

Mr. Hiram S. Gabel,

Newport.

Perry Co. Pa.

Rossville Kansas.

Sept. 27. 1879.

Mr. Hiram C. Gabel.

My Dear friend.

I read your welcome letter and rejoice to know that you are well and enjoying your self. It makes me feel glad to get your letters for they give me the news from old Hoover Township. I tell you Hiram I would not like to live there again if the Earth is beginning to change. I think it would be dangerous to be safe in such a place

I have heard all about the Albright murder. I heard it the next Week. Indeed Miram I think it is soon time you get yourself a woman You ought to be ashamed of yourself to let Billy Miles get a head of you so far. It musent be style to run the girls in Hover Township. Was Clemmie Countman a Bummer. did you get them pictures taken yet. I want you to send me one when you get them. Mind now and dont forget. I am husking some corn along Next Week I am going to sow wheat I suppose you are done by this time The most people are done here The grasshoppers have made their appearence in some places again There are some few Chinch-bugs on the corn but not to hurt it.

They husk corn different here to what they do in the East. when they go to husk corn they hitch the team to the wagon and drive in to the corn field and begin to chuck and throw it into the wagon and so on until it is full. some men can husk Fifty bushel in one day. But it takes a man that has a good lot of Practice to husk fifty Bushel in one day. Some corn will make 75 bushel to the acre. The wheat made from 25 to 30 some over. 30 bushel to the acre and is selling for 70 to per Bushel New corn is selling for 18 & 20 cts Last week we had wather cold enough to wear a overcoat but now it is very dry and warm there is such a high dry wind the roads are very

of the girls
and ds all
the good you
can for your
country.
from your
affectionate
friend
Harry.

dusty. Across the Kansas river from where I live the chills and fever are very bad whole families are down with it. I have had very good health all the time I have been here. I just finished making hay this week a great many folks are not done yet. There is no tame grass here nothing but Prairie grass. The leaves are beginning to look yellow like fall. I guess you will soon begin to Chip Chestnuts. There is none here but there is lots of Walnuts and Hazelnuts. Well I guess I must stop my scribbling for this time Good by be good to yourself and take good care

NEWPORT
MAY
27

Mr Hiram S Gabel.
Newport.
Perry Co.
Pa.

At Home
May 26. 1887.

Dear Friend Hiram

With pleasure I will write a few lines to you this evening. I came home this morning. it is getting late so I will not write more. I expect to see you before long.

Ever Your Friend
Melissa.

NEWPORT
AUG
9
PA.

Mr. Hiram S. Gabel

No. 116 South 13 St. Lincoln

Nebraska

Newport, Pa

August. 7. 1889.

Mr. Hiram. S. Gabel

My Dear & Loveing Friend Hiram
As it is raining here this
Morning & it rained Yester day
greater part of the day, have
you so much rain out there,
well I think the time
so long to see you that I dont
no what to do with my self any
more. I guess you thought I would
not think of you but all the
same I do. I never pass a
Day that I dont think of you
& wonder how you getting a
long. the weather is hot & sultry

If wishing would fetch you
home this Summer. you would of
been home long ere this. Mother has
got the Rheumatism in her left
arm for the past week, the
Mt. Fairviews had there Picnick
on last Saturday the 3. but I
did not attend It well to change
Program I am expecting a Miss
McNaughton from Spring Field
to stop with us a while. Sol
& her have been writing back & forth
since in the Spring so when
she dose come It will make rough
dont you think It will

well you know there
was a big talk a bout Ellie Ehrhar
In the Spring before you left
In the first place she got her feet
wet & got Malarie & the next thing
she got Abscess & the next was
a water Tumor but It turned out
to be a Baby but was ded
Borned I could tell you a lot
more but It dont suite to write
well to morow is one month since
I last hurd from you & I have
wrote to twice & this is the third
one pleas & try to write oftner
If possible for I am so lonely
without you. I am tired living all
a lone If I could have you with
me I would not be half so lonely
I will now bring my bit of
Scribling to a close for this time
hoping this may find you well
so no more good by

from your ever true &
Loveing friend
Maggie M. McNaughton

Pleas answer soon

pleas excuse all mistakes
& bad writing

Pleas write soon soon

Lincoln Oct 20 1891

Received of H S Gabel
Eighteen dollars in full
for filling Lot 3 Block 1
Horsley add to Lincoln.

Jos. G. Sharp.

Return in Five Days to
LINCOLN : LUMBER : COMPANY,
116 So. 13th St.,
LINCOLN, - NEBRASKA.

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Hebron
Nebr.

Southwell & Wood
Indianola

1-1x8-12
24 ft 1/4 round
16 " 1 3/4 Stop
12 ft 3" Base Molded

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MILL WORK,
AND
MANILLA
ROOFING.

Lincoln, Neb. Apr 4 1892

H. S. Gabel

Dear Bro.

I forgot to state to you before I left that I made arrangements with Mr Hensel to stay 2 month at $60.00 per Month and after that time we are to give him 30 days notice to quit at any time. That other young man who did their Hauling is to deliver all car loads of Lumber in yard for $3.00 per car and for delivering he is to get 25 cts per M. and for less than a thousand feet you can agree with him. I think most any of kind of a load say from 4 to 8 hundred feet is worth a quarter. but of course you get it done as cheap as is consistant I have ordered the car of Y.P. 2X4 12th 20 & 2X6 - 18th 20 & 2X8 14.

I could not get the proper discount from Mr. Brown on the order of Doors he

has ordered for Hebron so they will not
ship them there. So you and Hensie make
out a list of what you think you need
for your stock and I will get them
coming. Send me list of moldings.
Ask Mr H. what he thinks you could
do with Cypress moldings for Bed. crown
1/4 R. Cove ck stops & 1 1/8 & 1 3/8 stop.
We can get them here for 70 % off list
and pine are with 60 % off. See you see
the dif. I am going to get them for
here. but they will come slow, as the
mill is behind on orders, so we ought to
get our order in. If you need any
3 1/2 Crown #8 I would like to send it
from here as you know it is an over stock
here. The money for the Collin Lien has
been paid into Court & sale is confirmed
so I will get that in a few ~~days~~ days.
I sold some bills since I came home
sold one to Union College today for 48.00
profit. Dont you think I had better 18.00
a car of Red. Cedar Shingles for you? you
see it takes a month to get a car through
and what you have went last you long
Write me in full & oblige
J. L. G.

P.S. Don't forget a bill that must be sent off now & you should have it done before
for car & wires load here. Take in all cash bills. go slow on time bills

I will get stamps made to print the return card on envelopes & send down with bill.

Keep the tobacco but fill for the Force.

JAY COATSWORTH, Prest. Kansas City. F.W. BROWN, Vice Prest. Omaha. G.W. HENRY, Treas. Chicago.

HENRY & COATSWORTH CO.

WHOLESALE

LUMBER.

Hebron Apr 11 1892

Mr F. S. Gabel. I have signed those notes with the Company name if that is not the way you want them signed destroy them and make other and send them down. you can Ship my goods as soon as you can conveniently I have a house rented. we are Selling quite a Little between 4 & 5 Hundred dollars Worth have perhaps made 50 dollar. Expenses to come out of that. have reported 75 dollars got in car C C coal last Friday have sold 1/3 of it Y.K. & Co have sold quite a bit but J. D. G. has sold very Little we are pretty well run out of 2x4 & Fencing Have got acquainted with quite a few people in this town and country I refused to sell a bill yester day of 200 dollars the man wanted to give 1 note Payable the first of August the first of Jan 93 notes would not be taken at bank without endorsing them Y.K. & Co & J D G made themselves acquainted with me in short order. there is no use to fix anything up as long as G. is in it will write more next week

will send those notes with this

H. S. Gabel

4/12/92

How am I to understand the meaning of the remark on other side of this that Y.K. & C. & J.D.S. made themselves acquainted with you in short order Do you mean that they were cordial & friendly or are they inclined to carry a high head & think that the new firm have no bottom to stand on. It will be interesting to know just what you had reference to Why do you think it useless to fix up with J.D.S. in it. I do not care much to fix up. Dont make any promise or show any desire to fix up. give them the idea that we would rather sell on a cut right along

You will soon get some Lumber in I have 3 or 4 cars for there.

I send you notes to sign your own name to & I will sign here.

Look over our Lincoln & no. & send papers to me as soon as possible

Trade is fair here. Ira Gabel is here now. will find a job here perhaps Have two cars R.C. Shingles on the way.

Write me in regard to the above

Folks all well

J. L. Gabel

Return in Five Days to
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LINCOLN, - NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, NEB.
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9 30 AM.
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H. S. & J. S. Gabel
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Lincoln, Neb. April 13 1897

H. S. Gabel

Dear Bro

I have yours of 12th. The list of accts is not all that I need to get my Books right. I need the Inv. & the sheet on which is stated a summary of the whole business showing each bros interest. So you look it over so as to see that it is all o.k & send it to me. I would like to get the matter closed up.

I enclose check for $100.00 you will perhaps need it for freight.

Rain here two days & a little snow falling now. Will send Estimate on Church tomorrow.

J. S. Gabel

I have Inv. of 4 & 6 furniture & fixtures P.C. & Phoenix

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Lincoln, Neb. Apr 26 1892.

H. S. Gabel

Dear Bro. I have yours of 4/25/92. Car 9666 L.M. is now in Lincoln for to go to Hebron.
I will copy the Inv. & send tomorrow if possible. would send original but we are not quite done with it yet.
Do not let the special goods lay on our hands. come to some agreement with the man. I hand you agreement as I understand our business if satisfactory sign & return & take copy of it.
Did you pay the $23.38 as shown by E & B. on Car 19122. N.W. I prepaid that car & you paid it again I will get it back & send it to you.

Yrs J. S. Gabel

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HEBRON, NEB.

Lincoln, Neb May 3 1893

Mr. H. S. Gabel

Dear Bro.:- After having time to calmly think our matter over I have more fully come to the conclusion that we don't want to buy Mr. G. out. for it seems pretty evident that some third man would come in any way, & then we would be loaded down with a lot of unsalable odds & ends & sheds on a bad lease to keep paying off. If the 3rd yard must be there let's watch our chance & sell to the new man. Or if we can't do that we can rearrange our expenses so as to cut them at least in two.

I have about made up my mind it would be foolish for us to put any money in his yard at all. So if he make any proposition to buy us that we can accept with me but do not make any offer to buy him. Send me the $300. we spoke of or more if possible by return

mail. The car of Ship Lap & Bolts etc. will be due in a few days & I want to pay it. Dont you think you had better give Mr H. the 30 days notice that we agreed to give. That we will have to cut down E. But perhaps you had better wait till we have those two large bills partly filled at least befor saying any thing to him.

I have C. L. Chaffee's circular in regard to Flooring & think we perhaps would do well to take a car. Do not say any thing to Hensel about it as it is not best to have any one know it.

~~Send me a copy of the Apr. 1st Dec. Statement. I have mislaid mine.~~

Dont let up on your collections & in regard to bills on which they want time figure low & make the terms cash then let them go somewhere & buy if they want to. If we can get the cash trade they may have the time trade unless they will give you bankable paper.

Respectfully

J. L. G.

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Did you move

Lincoln, Neb May 25 1895

Mrs Maggie Gabel

Dear sister why do we not hear from you once, I have been looking for you to come up all spring do not know why you can have any excuse for not coming. I can not go anywhere, with any satisfaction yet on account of Stanley as he is not over that nervousness yet. We have not sent him to school for several months and I can not take him to church either I do not think we could get him in a car. though he is getting over his fright some I can sometimes get him in a store for a minute or so, but will not let me trade, J. S. wants me to go too weeping water church next saturday, to a love feast but I never was one night from him since he is born and. do not like the Idea, to leave him with his papa, take him I dont

This is such a chilly day, I have fire, all day. I have not set my house plants out yet, as we are having ~~a~~ the house painted and they are so slow it is a few who works J.S. for lumber, and he takes his own time he commenced to dab it two weeks ago and is not over it yet. My garden does nicely since the rain we have lettuce to eat. I have a few chickens but they die so I do not know what is the trouble.

Yesterday we buried Mrs Stoner she was sick since Christmas and a week ago the Dr tapped her since she was better she had dropsy so bad she was swelled so her limbs were ready to burst. after the Dr tapped her, we all thought she would get well. on Sat- she said she was coming to see me, but took worse on Monday night and died on tuesday morning a 7 o'clock. We attended the funeral yesterday at Grace church they had so many flowers the neighbors bought some and Mayer bottles and the D.F.C.W. had one wreathe the church had the gates ajar a beautiful bower. I gave them 25cts too, the neighbors all thought we ought to show some respect that way. J.S. was one of the Pall bearers. I took Stanley but had to take him out and let him set on the ~~st~~ steps of the church. Maggie do come up and stay a while. I was thinking of going to see Miss Martain this eve to see if she would cut and fit a dress waist for me as I got a dress at last, but rumor says she is about married and has got Mrs Martain to finish her work. I wish you were near and help me. but my sheet is full so I close. I am not well ~~good~~ enough to sew. Bye Annie

Write soon

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Lincoln, Neb. July 21 1892

Messrs H. & J. S. Gabel
D'r Sir Yours of
this date rec'd. We credit you
acct With Express Car 44418 62.70
Lbs 26.40 charges from L. to Hebron we dont
credit you as the Inv. was L. D. B. Here.
We credit you also Ck #631 $400.00
Sell all the cash bill you can at
cost & get your price on extras.
While Y. K. & Co are getting a good bit
we will get a little any way.
If you know of any bills that they
are sure to get knock the bottom
out of it & put in some provision
that let you out of furnishing it.
Give them all the medicine they
want. but while you are giving
them the medicine - get the track and
when you wance get the track so we can
ship in larger lot than they you will have

them whip-poor. Keep watch of their cars as to where they come from. It is awful hot here for some days now. Most too hot to do any thing. How about your nearest neighbor across the way, is he in the fight to any extent? Dont give any indication to any body that you care whether they figure at cost or not. It is too hot to write much so I will close.

F. S. G.

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2 & 2 went today.

Have applied for refund of 5 ct per cwt, on Sawdust.

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Lincoln, Neb. Aug 13 1892

H. S. Gabel

Dear Sir

Enclosed I hand you Inv. for Barn Bills &c.

I am short on money now & would like to have you crowd it along as fast as possible. Garmyer was in L. the other day trying to sell his yard to Bolton.

I think he is pretty near ready to quit. I have on hand. 1" 1¼ 1½ & 2" white oak & 1" 1¼ & 1⅜ Red oak. also as fine a lot of clear poplar 10" to 24" all 14 ft long. Give me a memoranda of what you could use of it. The oak is all rough. & 1 & 2 nd clear.

What are prospects for trade?

(The y.p. for Elevator will cost about $346. What else is there on the bill not included in order to ship.)

J. S. Gabel

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Lincoln, Neb. Aug 26 1892

H. S. Gabel

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of this date in regard to moving coal shed etc. I think it will be wise to take a correct measurement & see if Lime H. is not on the St. instead of B&M. ground. if you find it is on the st. notify B&M. Agt to keep his hands off of it & tell him it is not on any ground he has control of. If you do not notify him he may have the train men shove it down for you. The point to be gained by having it remain along B&M Track is this. The arrangement by which we get 2.00 from C.R.I.&P. for each car of coal, only holds good as long as we can unload from B&M track into our shed without hauling: so you see we can use the lime house for coal & fix up some place in shed for what little Lime etc. we have on hand during coal season. by that scheme we can hold the C.R.I.&P. 2.00 Claim on th

Mr. Miller Rock Island agt. here tolds me to be sure to keep some thing on B&M track. & I think of nothing that can be worked so well as the plan noted above You see the basis on which the R.I. allows us the 2.00 on each car of coal. is to even up facilities with the B&M. But if they find out that we would have to use wagons to unload from B&M also they would not allow us the 2.00 any more. as the inequality of facilities would no longer exist. if our sheds were all taken from B&M. track.

If you find the Lime house a little bit on the B&M. perhaps you can move it a little. of course we would not expect to put much coal in but just enough to make the claim on. I would then paint a coal sign & put it on the lime house & put Lime sign on the front of Sash & Door House or somewhere along there. If you can get this to work. (& you can) the B&M. cant hurt a hair on your head. Look this over carefully. & see if I am not right

Respectfully,

J. S. Gabes

Is it generally known that B&M agt. drinks

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Lincoln, Neb June 27 1893

H. L. Gobel

Dear Bro

I here with enclose Invoice that I could not find yesterday. You will note some writing on the back of it.

Mr L. D Ashby is the man from Alma to whom I sold the bill of lumber I spoke to you about. He got hold of this Inv. by some error & carried it off. So there was good reason for my not finding it.

Respectfully
J. S. Gabel

Return in Five Days to
H. S. GABEL,
HEBRON, NEBR.
Lumber + and + Coal

FAIRMONT & CHESTER
DEC 16 1897
NORTH
R.P.O.

Mrs H S Gabel
Newport
Perry Co Pa

care
S B McNaughton

H. S. GABEL,

DEALER IN

LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES,

Plaster, Cement, Doors, Sash, Coal, Etc.

Hebron, Neb., Dec 16 1897

Dear Wife

We are having cold wether now and some snow it is alittle be low Zero had a very cold spell the day you left and several days after. had some snow and blow zero. have a good coal trade and some Lumber. the plants are all right yet. took the cat down to Hangers they can ~~feed~~ feed the milk there the Pigs are doing pretty well Chickens are all right have not had any Eggs yet this leaves me well and hope it will you all the same

Rest yours

H S Gabel

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- AND -
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Telephone 309
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OFFICE
16 and O Sts.

Lincoln, Neb., 2 28 1901

H. D. Gabel
Hebron Nebr

Dear Bro. In reply to your note asking about Mother will say she is not very well. She cant get rid of the chills & fever The Doctor does not seem to be alarmed about her but she is getting so weak. She has such a distressing cough. but that seems to be a little better.

Your Bro
J. S. Gabel

Mr. H. S. Gabel

2038 O St.,

Lincoln Nebraska

U S A

STANLEY R. GABEL
OPERATING
"HILL NUMBER 60"
SILVER-LEAD MINE

Marblehead, Lardo B. C.
Jan 10 1931.

KASLO, B. C.
CANADA

Dear Aunt and Uncle;

I received your Christmas card some days ago, and thank you for same. I have not much news to interest you, as things are not moving very fast; just trying to make the best of things while conditions are poor for employment or making money. Many men are out of work thruout Canada also, but some people say things are worse in that respect in the States. Hundreds of men are upon government support in Vancouver B. C. I have a small house on the bank of the Lardeau River here and keep busy cutting firewood and other jobs; I am working on clearing the mill site occasionally. I have lots of heavy down timber to get out of the way before mill can be built; have one white pine tree now to cut, it has been down for years but still good, it is 3 ft diameter and over 100 long. Also plenty of cedar logs and heavy brush to cut; filbert nut brush, dogwood brush, some thorn trees and some other ornery stuff. But I am getting a path thru it. One place had 5 big trees down crossing each other. I shot twice lately at some ducks in the Lardeau river in front of my house, but missed both times; still it was a pretty close call for the duck. I don't suppose you could do that in Lincoln. We have had mild weather most all winter between 30 and 40 and a little snow; snowing today with about 6 inches on ground. Well, hoping you are comfortable and in good spirits, I am

Yours truly Stanley.