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I send you by beam
the oxen, also 2 Pr new cows, all that
are to be had in the place. Dennis Hoyt
accompanies Warren. I agreed to pay him
\$20. per month for the winter, one fourth to
be paid when he comes out, the balance
in September. wages are very high here,
and men scarce you cannot talk with
a man short of \$20. per month. I also send
you 12 pr boots of different qualities and sell
them from three to four dollars a pair
you can sell as you see fit you will see
our prices marked on them. Mr Patten will
be up there this week and will tell you
prices of oxen &c he has been trying to get
away for a week but has been detained,
Fred has been out of the woods, went back
last Monday, he was in hopes to have seen
you here, the Colts are at work. Ploughing,
Milo Dorsey is driving them, Flat brook
had business with Beecher & Barnes before
we received your letter. ~~We have some money~~
~~and I will go to the woods but they will not be ready~~
~~to go in the woods for a week or more~~
we have three Prs Bunches to drive team (oxen)
for you this winter he will be ready in a fortnight
Prs Davenport Colts \$90.

the other two yoke \$80. per yoke
the rate of cattle per month ought to be 10 or 12 Dollars
~~per month~~ or half price if they will keep them till first
June, Boots \$2. Pr Pair, the cows I do not know the
Price of. yours in haste H. W. Morse