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Houlton Sunday Aug 29-1880

Dear Father

I believe I have not written home since I came back. We got home nicely that day. Stopped side the road in to give dad had dinner and got here early in the afternoon.

I did not go to Grand Lake as I expected. rested until Wednesday morning and then went to work. Am getting along nicely this summer as usual. Huntington left that he is with Pounds to collect. and they notified me the bill was in their office for collection. I told them I should not pay it. and I expect they will sue it. If so it will be sued at Bridgewater so I shall have to go there.



I asked Hutchinson about...
would he tell me if you did not give
him credit for it when you settled with
him we would have to look to you
for it, providing you claimed any work
at the time. As he turned the watch on
the work I done for him. Which he did,
he asked me to take the watch, saying
that he was owing us for work - and
wanted to turn it in that way.

It will no
doubt cost me as much as it would to
pay it if they sue it, but I shall not
pay it now until I have to. If it costs
me double the amt, can you give
me the year that I got this of him
thru the year we did the first morning
for him. Can you make out an acct
against him, if so want to buy it
of you. I know how I can show him
one that is worth two of this, I don't
think I should say anything to him
about it. He may drop it before it is

If I have to go I will let you know.
And want you to come down here we
will fix up with Collins at the same
time I paid him \$75.00 when I came down.
Are you getting along well with you
harvesting? They have begun buying
potatoes here at about \$1.00 per bushel.
You must not work to have the fall
let the boys do what they can for it
the rest go, It will be better than making
yourself out with hard work.

Thurs Agnes
was in to see me last night
Love to all. Kiss Lillie for me
I remain your son
Geo Richards