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from son - ? -  
on Money Collins  
trying to collect  
from Almon

Work  
to Allen  
Amirant  
the other day  
I am not here  
from mail  
lately  
Tom ball  
Your son  
Quinn

I am you are getting along  
nicely. Kot is hauling staves  
& balium, Am glad he has got  
something for the team to do.  
I am not heard from Aggie  
for some little time.

You must not  
work so hard this winter. try and  
get rested for spring. you will  
get along just as well if  
you would take it a little easier  
through the winter season.  
Tell Mother not to work so hard  
and have little Alice go to  
school all she can. Let her go  
down and stay with Cal once  
in awhile so she can be with  
the young folks and have good  
times. Sam getting along nicely  
business is good. and keeps well

Houston Sunday Feb 20, 88.

Dear Father  
Since I wrote you  
Mr Collins has been down.  
he was in to see me yesterday.  
but we were so busy I did  
not have chance to do any  
thing with him. and it would  
not make any difference  
if I had for I could not  
have paid him the amt  
we owe you owe him.  
I went out in some office  
then came back in the store.  
said he had it all figured  
up, and the amt now due  
was about One hundred fifty  
dollars. I told him I thought

There must be some mistake  
but he says not unless you  
know got some receipt that  
has not been endorsed. I  
do not believe he has ever  
endorsed the amt. that I  
paid him at Blaine, or  
felt if you remember I  
think the amt was \$100.

Give you the receipt found  
him at his starch factory.  
He was quite cross and independent  
said wanted to know if it was  
going to be paid before court  
said said he had waited  
and run after it long enough  
and now should take steps to  
collect.

He wanted me to pay him  
fifty or seventy five. I had endorsed  
but I refused until I saw  
the amt due. He went off  
somewhat displeas'd. I guess

I talked about as inde-  
pendent as he did. In the  
last man I should want  
to have any business with  
I would rather you would fix  
it with him, you had better  
look up your receipts if you  
have any, and find out how  
much you owe him and I will  
send you the money if it is  
not over seventy five or one  
hundred. If more than the  
rest of some one, and I can  
pay it in a short time. Mr. Ellis  
will be at home tomorrow  
Tuesday the rest of the week  
down here tending court  
If it is pleasant perhaps you  
and Hod better drive down Tuesday  
and see him and find out how  
much you owe, and I will send  
the amt or you can come for  
it.