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Winnebago Feb 19th 1895

Dear Mrs. Bourgee

your kind Letter
& Paper came to hand the
day after I sent to you
I read the paper with much
interest & then cut it up
in slips & distributed to a
number in letters. You
know papers are so plenty
they are not always carefully
read But an item in a letter
stands a better chance
Have the receipt sent to you
The storm hit us a few days
after it did you But only about
a foot of snow To day is the coldest
we have had Frost on the windows all
day Love to you all C. E. Bennett

I hope I shall not
need the \$60 I hold
a mortgage of 450 on
a colored man's farm
that I have intended to
take only the interest at
9 per cent annually. He had
been paying \$5 semiannually.
Lately I have been thinking
the right as well pay
something on the parsonal
for the benefit of their
race as to pay out in
many ways they do & have
been giving them hints in
that direction. When the Bank
first started I sent one
to their minister & the same
to the members till I went
away. I have now wrote &
asked them to place before me
how much they had done C.R.B.

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