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Mrs. Emma Tappan,
Mayville, N.Y.

Dear Madam:-

In reply to your note of last week would say that I have been thinking of moving my family to Jamestown, but recently Mr. Akum came to me and offered to convert his barn, back of his brick building, into a cottage by having new floors put in and having it lath and plastered and otherwise made into a comfortable home for me. He had plans drawn and got figures for the work and was to let me know last week if he would go on with the work. He was not around to see me, however, so I think he must have given up the idea. I will try and see him tonight and get a definite answer and will then drop you another note. Should I take your cottage I would want it for a year at least

and if satisfactory would probably remain in
it for a number of years, as long as I should
remain in Mayville. Considering this fact, I
think you could afford to make the rent at \$8 a
month. You have been renting it as an office
to a company which can afford to pay a high
rent, but for family use, I think you will
find it difficult to rent out for more than \$8,
as the rooms are only 5 in number.

I will drop you a line or call on you
as soon as I see Mr. Allen.

Yours truly,
Geo. M. Truop