

Kingsville July 25. 1888

My Dear Son yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> was  
duly recd. I was glad to hear  
from you & realize that your hands  
are tied and did not expect you  
could do much. I even wonder you  
can keep your own head above water.  
I am gaining slowly but not half  
as fast as I wished. The trouble the Dr  
says is my Liver was first taken  
vomiting for two days almost incessantly.  
I have studied your recommendation  
as to the farm I am sure it will not  
pay to hire and am satisfied the  
best way for me is to do what I  
can myself and hire a little by the  
day to help me out and let out  
the rest to cultivate on shares - -

I can pay a little by the day and  
not feel it much last year was the  
hardest year we have had and I  
paid \$75. or \$80 and kept up my interest  
and have increased my stock 50 or 60 dollars  
my bees usually pay me 75 or 80 dollars  
but last year nothing of consequence  
I shall need \$100. or \$150. between now  
and the first of Oct. I think I shall  
find some one who has it and in  
the fall I shall reduce things on  
the farm or make a permanent loan.  
I think times will improve some  
and I can turn myself one thing  
I have to comfort myself with it costs  
little or nothing for is to live and you  
cannot think how different it is in  
that respect from boarding hands  
and paying them in the end and  
I intend to run close to the wind  
untill I see myself clear (they \$30.  
counted a long ways thanks)

(I do not wish to turn off things  
at this time of the year I rather  
hold on untill fall)

Kind regards to Millie and  
her mother if it was summer  
would be glad to be there a  
little time. but dont think of it  
in winter 800 feet above Lake Erie  
where

A thousand good wishes  
for your success

Yours affectionately  
W. George

Have just read this, will answer  
it tomorrow.

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