

Wingsville April 8. 1889

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My Dear Son

When I wrote you perhaps
in Nov I said I had got to have
\$150. by the first of Apr. you said
you would send it to me I rested
easy knowing that if I could get along
untill after harvest I could sell
off a good block of Personal Property
and invest the blo. to suit my convenience
mean time one of those band sharks
bought a claim against me for
\$125 and undertook to skin me alive
if he could he has accomplished
nothing as yet but if I cannot get
the money by about the 20. th of Apr

he would ruin one who has assisted
me and I would go to the bats
and moles before I would allow a
friend to suffer this was the condit-
-ion when I wrote you last week
and I was helpless to avoid it
being only able to get to the bank
and do a few shales and as I did
not hear from you I worried over
the matter and it has helped to
keep me down now. he can do nothing
until the first of May but I dare
not wait until the last moment
now can you help me out I will
send you ample security at once
let me know at once what you
can do I have never been under the
necessity of applying to my friends
for aid and it comes the harder
now but I can write no more
now only to say I do not think there
is \$100. in one mans hands of loose
capital in the world today in fact our ~~most~~

most moneyed men are short for funds
to get along

Yours affectionately
W. Hoerger