

Princeton Feb 15th 1793

Mrs of W Lounge

Dear Friend

I have been waiting
some^{time} with the hope of something
good turning up. But as yet
have not been as successful as
I imagined only writes come in
Tell the judge I made sure of
the color point at first & I feel
now that the will is all right
There was one mistake Rev Clute
is not a resident of Princeton
He has lived at saint Charles
a good many years & being that
must be changed I thought best
to copy the whole & I done so
(doing my very best) & then put all
the other papers in the store so no
one should ever see them

Hope to hear you have recovered from the grippe

I had one of the witnesses of the first will she was pleased with the change of the amount the other was a man I have known from his baby hood the ointment we use the bark of the root instead of the berry getting it early in the spring The little box was all I could find at the time will send more if you wish & about the Poto there is no act in this town & I have not been able to go to Rockford I am afflicted with it at times I am quite steady & then all agone I had one that was taken in '59 I sent it to a friend to have some taken from it shall have them next week & will send one when the weather gets warm I hope to be able to go & get one that is more than 30 years older

I am thinking much about the little Paper you mentioned wishing for success in something for surely we have disappointments enough to crush all lovers of justice & humanity If we would let it The five dollars is all I have at present you need not receipt I also have them up soon as I get them I have a little hope yet of selling my wood lot I do not like to borrow on account of its being known & it would surely be found out My poor sister raised a large family who brought their Parents to poverty in their old age her Husband died two years ago My Brother has no children one Brother had a family of five only one is living & he was left an orphan when young & had his home with me until he was

married ten years ago he has
a good kind wife & 2 lovely
children both boys one 9 years old
and the 3 I stay with them part
of the time The old Auntie
is a wonderful treasure in
their estimation The little one
soon as he could talk would
cling to me & say please Auntie
dont go Bago Hal They live
near Beloit Have a large farm
Well I see that I am giving you
a long talk forgetting that your
time is more valuable than mine
Please excuse & accept of my best
wishes to you and yours

E. B. Burnett