

Mayville N.Y.

R. D. Decker Esq. June 24th 1893.

Dear Sir;

Yrs of 22d at hand.

For reasons already stated, the receipt you sent me is of no value whatever unless supplemented by extraneous testimony. I wish a receipt good against the claim, both for myself and the owner, and good both against Mr Jewett and Jewett & Co. This is why I want it signed by Mr Jewett personally. I suppose the

fact that Mr. Jewett "is in the west," is no reason why he should not execute a valid release for a payment made, as well as if he were here.

Respectfully

Wm. A. Bourgee