

31 May 1891

James Ream → Well
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Nora

Mr W D Beard

You wrote
a bank - that money it
is not much he ask us
you pay it, only if
Christian wants it he
will come on the old
man and he will come
on you. it looks like
you could compel

Jason to sign the
papers and leave that
piece of land out and
give the mortgage on
the rest of it. Well
Dinner is ready

I will give notice
soon your brother
James Bean

Clanton Iowa

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Dear Sister I will answer
your kind letter which
I received last night
This leaves us all well and
hope these few lines will
find you all the same the
children has just got
over the measles they had
a hard time of it - well
Now you said your hand
had from what she
has written to letters and
has not got no answer
from you, your letter
was received with and
read with much
pleasure

we thought you was
all dead are off
and well we had
and off late spring
here but we have
got our crops all
planted and are
and lots nice. Well
Mora John has 9
and that big boy
and Dora a big
girl. Well you hunt
said what you called
you last baby
I well mored this is
the worst place to
live I ever seen we
cant have a fit of
fun, its deep what
they are all damed
dead beats that lives
around here

Well mored tell
will Old John
Rosa is married at
last. Well I will try and
finish my letter today
it is raining here for
today. Well mored I want
some children to care
and see us. I
would like to see my
little nephews off well
well mored Edith is coming
home about the middle
of July I dont know
whether she will bring her
old man with her or
not she said she was
going to get married
but did say when
well mored close
write soon I send
my best regard to you
JCB