

Burnt Fort May 27th 1857

My dear Father,

The Dr. wishes me to enclose you the written draft for ninety-eight dollars, please [credit] the same on his note & acknowledge the receipt by return of mail, or as soon as possible, & also if you have received the one hundred dollars. Ben sends his respects. I told you in my last that the lumber would average 1000 feet. I should have said from 8 to 900 feet.

We received a letter from Dollver & Potter yesterday, saying that their bill of Provisions was issued & that they have sent us more in the vessel now expected daily.

I fear Luther did not insure as there is no insurance charged on the bill, but it might have been worse. Love to all from yours,
Sara

June 1st 1857

Since writing the above letter the Dr. has got another draft which he wishes enclosed of one hundred and forty dollars. He intends, this will pay up his note & wishes you to write on the back of the note paid & send it to him. Ben says if there should be some over he wishes you to keep it for your trouble.

This leaves us well.

In haste yours,
Sarah