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Letter from John Reid to John Muir, 1891 Feb 3.

John Reid

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Spring Valley Ranch

Collyer Kansas July 3-1891

Brother John Munn

Dear Son

I have made up my mind to leave this place for a while at least till I see my way clear in regard to this ranch, & other things. What would be the prospect of getting work from you for awhile till we see how things goes. the fact is John I have got to work to support my family & would rather do so as to borrow money Harry & Johnnie will try & get along for awhile I will try & sell 2 sections of this land & goes slow & sure. probably get a few sheep & so on. but the trouble is to get along at the present time I have given up the sheep here

as they had the scab & was getting
worse all the time & was afraid
a good many would die. They were
clipped twice but it seemed to do
no good they were mostly young
sheep from Texas very fine wool
not suitable for this climate.
If you did not need me perhaps
you could help me to get a place
~~for me~~ somewhere near by you.
Please answer this soon & let
me know what you think about
it.

Yours truly
John Heise

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