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Letter from John E. Varnel to John Muir, 1860 Oct 13

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Mr John Muir Esq

Maria Du Chene

Dr sir

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I received your favor last evening and was glad to hear you were well and had found good friends this morning finds us all well and in good Spirits and I hope this may find you the same our friend Kerby is still with us waiting for a letter he appears to be content and says he will go till he does get a letter on account of money Mariah is still with us but will leave us Tuesday send her best respects to Mr Muir

Now friend Muir about our thermometer I think I have found a man that will take hold of it with me if he can see a pattern but he is a careful kind of a man and wants to see through the

whole thing before he will say he
~~will~~ take hold and go in with me
and if you can find time I wish you
would take the matter in hand and get
up one on a small scale such a model
as you would wish to have patented and
forward to me by express I am in no great
hurry but any time you can conveniently
find time say by odd spells you might
get up one and I think I can manage to
go into the trade, we shall always be
happy to hear from you and will always
answer prompt please tell us what you
are doing and what kind of a man
Wierd has proved to be and all parts
Culver says he would like to receive a
letter from you at any time you may see
fit to write hoping you may prosper
and that the good Lord may bless you in
all your undertakings I will subscribe
myself

Yours Very Respectively
John H. Varnel

A. B. there has no letters
come into this office for you
as yet

Have you got up any new
designs of anything as yet if so tell
me in your next J H V

Madison, Wis., Oct. 13th, 1860.

Mr. John Muir, Esq.,
Prairie DuChien,
Dear Sir:

I received your favor last evening and was glad to hear you were well and had found good friends. This morning finds us all well and in good spirits, and I hope this may find you the same. Our friend Kerby is still with us, waiting for a letter. He appears to be content and says he can't go till he does get a letter, on account of money. Maria is still with us, but will leave us Tuesday. [She] sends her best respects to Mr. Muir.

Now, friend Muir, about our thermometer, I think I have found a man that will take hold of it with me if he can see a pattern, but he is a careful kind of a man and wants to see through the whole thing before he will say he will take hold and go in with me, and if you can find time, I wish you would take the matter in hand and get up one on a small scale—such a model as you would wish to have patented, and forward to me by express. I am in no great hurry, but any time you can conveniently find time, say by odd spells, you might get up one, and I think I can manage to go into the trade.

We shall always be happy to hear from you, and will always answer promptly. Please tell us what you are doing and what kind of a man Mr. Wierd has proved to be and all parties. Culver says he would like to receive a letter from you at any time you may see fit to write. Hoping you may prosper, and that the good Lord may bless you in all your undertakings, I will subscribe myself,

Yours very respectfully,

John H. Varnel

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