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## Letter from Francis George to John Muir, January 28, 1899

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Mr John Muir

Dear Sir

I'm reply to your favors of the 10<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> would say that Mr J. P. S. Wind intends to put up a dwelling & store & start some kind of business. he will never start in a saloon as he is to pious for that I seen him to night & told him that I would write to you & say that he will give 790<sup>00</sup><sup>cash</sup> for that lot. but he wanted to make it 780<sup>00</sup> I told him that it was a waste of time for 5<sup>00</sup> so he said all right 790<sup>00</sup> Cash. should I sell it to him? lot 1 B 36. 50 ft. X 140 ft. there was a partie that works in the sugar factory wants to buy lot 8 B. 20 & pay \$20<sup>00</sup> down & 15<sup>00</sup> per month. The price of said lot is \$200<sup>00</sup> Should I let him have it?

I will see Mr Schnider on Monday & try & get him to make payments.



Now as to The Strentzel Hall will  
say. that as you have given the permission  
to have the name of the late Dr Strentzel to be  
used. I have taken the work up where the  
building committee left it which was only  
the shell. and have completed it so far & gives  
satisfaction that last freiday the 27 there  
was a ball given & you could hear nothing  
but praise for the Strentzel Hall. I have made  
an acetylene gas machine & had the place  
lit up & it looked fine but I did not have  
it perfect. & water got in the pipe so my light  
went out. but I put a trap in the pipe and it  
worked allright to night. If I do say it myself  
if I would not have taken a hold of it the  
building would stand to day where the committee  
left it. but as The name has ben given I will  
see that it would be a credit to The name  
and as my oldest son carries his name I will  
do every thing that is in my power & give ~~him~~  
over



such an Education that he will feel  
proud to have the honor to sign his name  
as for my part I will do what is right  
& honorable to have the name carried  
through so that it shall not fall to disgrace  
as I have always loved the Late Dr Streitzel  
more than a true friend.

Respectfully Yours  
Francis George