

Minnesota Lake Parkland Co. Minn.  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 68.

Dear Brother

Your Letter of the  
13<sup>th</sup> is received. We are all in  
usual Health. I have been  
at work at Warca for several  
weeks past. Have just been out  
to Blue Earth City & paid my  
Tax \$33. including 3 years Tax  
cost of Selling, Interest on the  
amount, &c. &c.

We are having a very fine season  
here so far. There is a great  
amount of ground down in this  
state, & the crops now look  
exceedingly well, — never looked  
more promising. Wheat is now  
selling at \$1.80. But if the crop  
comes in as good as it now promises,  
most likely it will be less than  
100 after harvest. I have not  
had an opportunity to sell any of

Ground yet. I consequently have  
no team to go ahead with  
farming. A considerable Land  
near where I have been at work  
has been sold this Spring but,  
mine is yet rather too far  
from a R.R. Station to  
sell good yet. They are however  
at work on the Southern  
Minnesota R.R. that is swing-  
out near my land & time &  
patience I will realize the benefits  
resulting from its completion.  
A  $\frac{1}{4}$  section of unimproved Land  
here is now worth from \$500.  
to \$1000, A  $\frac{1}{4}$  section lying about  
a mile from my deeded land has  
just been sold for the latter  
<sup>to a year, from Vermont</sup>  
Sum. He is now turning over 50  
acres of it, for a crop another year.  
There are a good many new comers  
this Spring, settling in different

parts of the State. A good share  
of them however prefer buying near  
a R.R. that is now in operation  
& paying higher for a farm. from  
1500, to 4000, Dollars, according to  
to improvements. I calculate  
in 2 years more the R.R. will  
be completed here & my two  
places will be worth \$3000  
about the same amount I could  
command when I left York State,  
12 years ago.

There has been quite a Revival about  
2 miles from where I live within  
4 weeks past. Some 30 conversions,  
25 were baptised last Sabbath.

I suppose Henry or Asa, would think it a pretty good chore to walk from Lockport home after doing a days work. But I have got so used to walking since I have been in Minnesota (going to, & from my work (at Mankato, Blue Earth City, Owatonna, Winton, & Warsea from 20 to 40. Miles from home.) that, I think I could keep in sight of Winton on a short tramp. Last week I came from Warsea, where I had been at work for 5 weeks, started after supper about sun an hour high; caught a ride about a mile & a half came through all right in time for a short sleep before Breakfast.  
Distance 30 miles.

Minnesota is calculated to be about the healthiest State in the Union I find I have an excellent appetite since I have been here, & have likely pretty nearly got my growth as I just balance the scales at 200 lbs  
Your son Dr. E. E. Warren

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