

Minnesota Lake March 6th 1869.

Dear Brother,

Your Letter of Feb 18th is received. I am glad to hear by it that your health continues good &c. And I would say in return that we are all in tolerable & we are getting through the Winter quite comfortably, more so than any previous winter since we have been in the State. The weather has been unusual (mild) until the last 3 or 4 days which I have been cold & blustering enough for all practical purposes. An early Spring however is confidently looked for.

It is here as elsewhere in regard to being satisfied with climate, localities, &c. Some are intending to emigrate to Kansas in the Spring; & others are making their calculations to start for Oregon, as soon as the weather admits, & the grass gets up, so that their teams can live on the route. While others could hardly be hired to leave the State. There has been more sickness from colds, & being difficult here this winter, than during the colder winter heretofore. It is generally considered a very healthy locality however. There are now 9 Rail Roads in the State, & 7 more under contemplation. Some of them to be begun the ensuing summer.

The last quarterly meeting was held at Minn. Lake, last Sabbath. There was more attendance at it, & interest in the meeting than usual, some who had been here for several years concluded it was the best meeting they had attended since they had been in the State.

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