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MALDEN, MASSACHUSETTS

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Dr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Crone, --

Dear Friends,

I can't resist telling you at once the latest history of the fencing around the "Crone Plantations" et al., as I had told you about the beginning.

You know that I left in a hurry, with the fence not quite completed. Indeed, I do not know if it is yet finished. The bill amounted to \$696.10, for which I gave a check for \$400.00, a note for \$200.00, to be paid within a month, or when the fence was completed, and another note for the remainder to be paid next spring, after Mr. Wirth and I had inspected the fence and pronounced it satisfactory.

I was unable to get Mr. Wirth on the 'phone before I left, but I wrote him the particulars of the transaction. Yesterday, I received a letter from him, promising a check for the full amount by the 3rd of December. You may believe that I am very happy. We must have a celebration when I return.

I did not expect a reimbursement, if any at all, so soon, and would never have asked for it.

My brother remains in about the same condition. We can hardly hope, at his age, for his recovery. The doctor is non-committal, but is positive

that his disease is not tuberculosis, as we feared from the hemorrhages that followed his apparent recovery from bronchial pneumonia.

Since I arrived, my brother-in-law and niece were both, for a few days, acutely ill; but recovered in time to enjoy a splendid Thanksgiving dinner, which we did not have to cook ourselves, as we were invited out. You will be interested perhaps, Mrs. Crone, to know that ^{the} exceptionally nice plum pudding contained, with other ingredients, a half cupful of finely chopped carrots.

I am wondering about the weather in Minnesota. We have had but a few days below freezing, and it is warm for the most part.

I wish you all good health and a comfortable winter. Love to Janeth.

Very truly your friend,

Elvise Butler