

Fort Wallace / Kans
March 21st 1870

Dear William

We have a little
girl baby eight days old
Cecilia & the baby both
doing well

I have not heard
any thing from Capt. Eib-
ler about the return
of that mortgage

I have purchased
a splendid section of land
within six miles of Abeline
on the Kansas Pacific
R.R. And think I will
improve at least one 2 worth
section so as to get a good
orchard started. I paid
\$4 per acre for it and
think I got it cheap. I am

going to purchase a 40
acre lot adjoining which
will give me more timber
and water. I will have to
pay \$6 per acre which
I think is cheap. I have
been on this land and know
it to be splendid.

I did not buy it
an speculation but to keep
as it is possible that one
or more of my boys may
take a notion to be farmers
and I will be able to give
them a start.

I could have bought
gov. lands at \$1.25 per
acre by going ~~at~~ twenty
miles or more from the
Rail Road, but it is in a
section of country with
ant timber, and building

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materials would have to
be hauled from the R.R.

Let me congratulate
you upon your confer-
-entiation as MS Census
Judge.

Cecilia joins me in
saying love to yourself
Ann & the children

Truly Yr Brother

Chas C Woods

B. M. E. Mrs