

Mimusta Lake, Minnesota  
Jan 2, 1855.

Dear Father

Your Letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> is but just come to hand, owing to a blockade of roads, or something of the kind. We are getting some cold weather here now, and 9 or 10 persons are reported to be dead, since our last weather commenced in this part of the State.

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Young men living about 3 miles from me started to go to a neighbor, one evening about 8 o'clock. I saw three weeks ago & have not been heard from since. It is supposed that they are frozen & drifted over with snow. A general turnout and search is to be made as soon as snow-throws. There are a few days here during the winter when a person would be bothered to

go 2 or 3 miles without freezing nor  
of ears at least. However it  
seems to be a healthy locality,  
The Land is of an excellent  
quality. Crops mature  
of the country is settling up  
it will doubtless become  
thriftily Agricultural District  
in a few years. I am very  
satisfied with the Climate  
the year round.

We are all in comfortable health  
Have meetings semi-occasional  
during the coldest weather as  
it is rather unpleasant for  
minutes or people to face the  
Prairie storms some of the time.  
Our Minister here has a Circuit about  
40 miles long. A very earnest  
practical sort of a man on this  
year.

Yours Ever

Your Son  
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