

Your favor Dear Sir of 22 Oct. was this moment received. gratifying as I leave here tomorrow morning by sun rise prepared for time a few remarks must suffice.

I shall be unable to see Cooperstown as I promised. The roads I shall find infamous and shall be perfectly fagged out before I'll reach Utica. All however that is writing will be given from New York. Generally I can say the township has assumed a different cast since my stay here. All appear more attentive to farming and more satisfied.

The map and field book I have with me . A general description of each farm, as to situation, people, stock, buildings etc. & improvements I've personally collected.

Potter Goff shall forward a copy of the survey to you. The other information and descriptions from me at NY are at your order. I've sold the corner lot opposite the Hotel,(excepting the Blacksmith shop&?) including however the dwelling house to J. Griffen a taylor for \$200- 5 years. He will add to the advantage of the village and coming well recomended for industry be a valuable acquisition.

I am further consented to a Mr. Parker, carpenter taking the lot of Van Buskirk's on the river. With the expectation of the mortgage being foreclosed in the Spring. He should have the preference. He stands well in his business and is considered a valuable man being much wanted in the town.

2 other lots I have got possessed in Rich's & the buildings possessing each 100 acres. no priew fused?

The Bonds and Mortgages and all the papers you left with me, together with those added above, I have included in a leather cover and shall leave them at the Bank at Utica (the Manhattan) subject to your order. The Postmaster remain under the care of Mr. Cleghorn.

To this Giffen I'm also leased some village land formerly leased to Doctor Seely. However the writings will speak for itself.

From Alexander I have received \$225 falling short in my pocket from my long attention and little repairs to the Hotel. I must beg leave to detain what part remains til I see New York. It will of course be noted by the gentlemen and attended to.

The maps only finished this afternoon their overlooking will not allow me further time.

Believe me with much respect yours,  
Henry M. Fine  
De Kalb, Sunday 6th November 1814