

Dear Sir-

I have taken considerable pains in trying to collect money for you to pay your taxes & though very unsuccessful. I paid your taxes for De Kalb & Russell (which was called for in Sept. last) amot. \$77.60. Together with what Mr. Thatcher called for on account of the seow makes rising of \$100. I have recd. about twenty dollars only, and the future prospects but small. Money seems to be very scarce & of course hard to collect. Mr. Goff & Mr. Cleghorn has given some encouragement but I think it very uncertain about getting a sum sufficient to pay the taxes in this town. I am indebted to Doct. John Seeley between \$50 & 60 dollars and if Mr. Cooper will be so good as to call on Doct. Pomeroy and satisfy a debt due to him from Seeley it will greatly oblige me as it will answer my debt to Seeley. I have paid considerable to the proprietors lately and done some building and can not pay anything more with propriety at present.

Please to write and let me know your pleasure with respect to those obligations left with me.

With great respect
I am your humble servant.
Potter Goff

De Kalb Jan. 18th 1815