

De Kalb, August 26, 1816

Dear Sir (Isaac Cooper),

I enclose a deed given to Benjamin on behalf of the Rich's to exonerate their land from a mortgage held by Benjamin. Benjamin also holds a bill of sale for a negro boy which he consented to give up in consideration of 20 acres being added to 80 (the amount agreed to be given him) & which now make the 100.

Will you be so good as to see that the mortgage is acknowledged satisfied & forward with the bill of sale by the return of Capt. Farr.

It would be well if you could get the old man to go into Massachusetts for settling. He has been talking of it.

Yours Tr.

John Fine