

De Kalb, March 11, 1817

Dear Sir,

I arrived here on Sunday last without having any bad luck. The lode came safe after being litened about 700 weight in consequence of the thaw which took off the greater part of the snow. We found some bare ground before we got here-

Mr. Conants would not or could not pay any money on his bond, nor even make a promise when he would-

I shall git it as soon as possible and forward it to you as soon as I do.

My store is now open and I have sold this morning for the first time.  
My respects to Mrs. Cooper.

Your,  
CC Cooper.