

Ballston Springs, August 24, 1809

My Dear Sir, (WM. Cooper)

I arrived here yesterday from New York where I left all our family and friends well. They desired to be kindly remembered to Judge Cooper and Family. I intend to stay here 8 or 10 days and then go to Utica from which I am desirous to visit our much famed De Kalb. You will greatly oblige me by letting me know by return of post to this place if you intend a going there this season in which case I would so arrange it as to meet you on your route and be of your party. If unfortunately it should be otherwise, in that case I must request a few lines from you to your agent there advising him to show me as much of that country as time will permit and also some directions as to my way there and the best houses to stop at. I received a letter sometime since from H. Howland in which he says nothing of money in hand paid for those other two parcels of land.

My best respects to all your good family.

I remain with great respect Yours,

L.S. Daubenny

PS. Please write per return of post.