

Zion, Ill. September 25, il34.

Jesse Crosby, Bartle, Cuba.

Dear Brother:

I am sure that you must be grieved--and rightly so--at the delay in my corespondence with you.

I can only say for the present that, is not be taken as an answer to your last letter, of several months ago.

The purpose of this letter is simply and only to present to you the attached document; which we all do hereby present with our whole hearts.

I am more sorry than I can express to you, the delays that have occured in its arrangement and signatures. You will note it was drawn on April 10th; and I fully expected to get it into your hands before the first of June; and have delayed my personal letters to you day after day for these four months.

I am most glad to tell you that; notwithstanding the delays; it has been signed by all without any reservations whatever.

Copy of this freely signed release will be filed in the trunk as aprt of our permanent family records.

Will write personal letter in a few days.

May God richly bless you and lead you safely out.

Clarence W. Crosby.

Copies of this letter sent to all the others.

Letter from Fan says she has just mailed family to you.
Please acknowledge receift of this, at once
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