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[Letter], 1866, Sept. 24, Springvale, Wis., Kate  
Porter [to] Alan Cameron

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Country but I would get a  
deed of it any way there is 2 men  
men here that will the 115 for it  
and run all chances now about  
the State Marshall last year his name  
was Burk & we have tried to find out  
who he is this year but one of my  
neighbours thinks it is Hamlin you  
see he is all over the Country looking  
after the fine land to keep them from  
stealing it he will know just what  
your land is now Allen you must  
find out what that money is for now  
if you would write to the County Treasurer  
and ask him what is against your land  
he can tell you to it cent I dont know  
his name but if you will Direct  
County Treasurer Shannon he  
will get it now Allen I awley wish  
I could tell you all about it and give you  
no more trouble but that I cant do but  
the best thing you can do is to come on  
here and see for your selfe and if you dont  
want the land try and sell it it will bring  
something now I must bid you good  
night as I am very tired and not very well  
Lena is much pleased with the Pictures

but sure dont look one bit as she used to  
the folks old for her yours looks natural give  
kind love to all my friends and a good struggle  
to your selfe kids little Allen for Aunt Kate  
write soon  
I Springdale your loving  
Sister Kate

Sep 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Dear Brother we have just  
received your letter and are glad  
to know that you are down well  
we are all so as to get about out  
here in regard to your land I  
have tried to get all the  
particulars that I could without  
going to see it and that I could  
not do now as I am very busy  
at this season of the year I got  
a map and I find it is in the  
woods some ways from a settlement  
there is a man here now from  
Tawm in the same range as your  
land is on and he wanted me  
to go up next month and take  
a hunt as there is plenty of deer  
and Bear but I am not used to  
shooting a rifle

This man told me that they were building a saw mill in Town 25 that is next Town to your land and he says that their is good pine in that Town now if their is pine on yours it is worth six times what your trees is pine is what brings money if I owned the land I would see it before I sold it to any one as it may be valuable property if not you can do as you think best with it if you will come out this fall I will go with you to see it we can go the most of the way with a team and then put at the rest I must now bid you good night as Kate will finish it

Dear Brother Allen

I thought I would write a few lines I am happy to Anne is better and hope she will keep better

as poor health is no comfort to any one I had a letter from Walter last week he is not coming out this fall I need not tell you I was disappointed or that was no name for it for I had made all calculation on his coming this month I know he would do better out here or I would not aske him to come and then I thought if he came and done well you & Joe might be induced to come a Machineist will get his 3 Dollars per day and proving of all kinds are so much cheaper than there but he knows his own business best but I think he will come sometime, now Allen I think you had better sacrifice something and come out and see your land and see for yourself there is one or 2 of the Boys on our Street that work in the Pinery they seem to think that there must be pine on it as there is pine all through that part of the