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Country but I would get it  
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 sent I don't know  
his name but if you will Direct  
County Treasurer I shall he  
will get it now Allen I only wish  
I could tell you all about it and give you  
no more trouble but that I can't do but  
the best thing you can do is to come on  
here and see for yourself and if you don't  
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 don't look one bit as she used to  
the looks old for her young looks natural give  
kind love to all my friends and a good struggle  
to yourself 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  
Tawnee 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  
there is good pine in that Town  
now if there is pine on yours  
it is worth six times what your  
type 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 ~~and~~  
out this fall I will go with you  
to see it we can go the most of  
the way with a team and then  
foot 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 ask 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 busi-  
ness 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