

Island Mills Nov 12th- 1853

Dr Bush

Enclosed you will find the notice with the affidavit annexed---
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- he will wish himself in hell in less than six months if he continues here.
He is at present very anxious to get my interest I of course will sell if
he will give me anything near what it is worth---

You see how you are drawing down the maledictions of- Schuebly
upon my unfortunate head-- I bear it like a martyr however-- all for the
cause of democracy--nothing stirring here worthy of note. I dont see much
of Holbrook of late either he or I keep in doors more than formerly--it is
strange perhaps that "the genial influences of the mountain air does not
soften the asperity of my character"-- I am afraid the widow has "cut me"
I recieved nothing from her in last mail----

I shall ever feel under obligation to Vic for his kind proposition
whichever way it is terminated-- When will you be down? Write me-- I handed
my last containing the former notice to Tom's Clerk of the Can-----you re-
cieved it I suppose.---

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John McCracken

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You for his kind proposition whichever way
it terminates - When will you be down?
write me - I handed my last containing
the former notice to J. D. Smith, Clerk of the Court,
you received it I suppose.

Respectfully
John M. Crocker