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Dear Bush,

Yours of Oct 1st came duly to hand--That hint of yours will be valuable and I will draw \$250 from the gentleman I think in a day or two--at any rate I will make him aware that I am about if he does not pay me--I have examined the record today and find the property viz south hlf of lots 3 & 6 in No 40 mortgaged to J Kamm for \$2500---and another mortgage in favor of R Willcox Treasurer of Grand Lodge to secure a note of \$1000 on block 40 this must be a mistake for he does not own the whole of block 40, it must have meant 41. I dont know that that would have any effect as far as those lots are concerned how about that---that is all the incumbrance on that property which consists of the three story brick on Front St and a cottage dwelling on 1st street, the latter cost about \$1500 last year--Nothing farther of interest---I paid that money to Connoyer less \$10. I paid for dog sent by him---I know the stock of that varmanit it is good on both sides---give him a little sulphur twice a week to keep off distemper--dont feed him too high---Ask Byrnes about the treatment.

Yours truly

John McCracken

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Dear Bush,

Yours of Oct 1st came duly to hand. — That hint of yours will be valuable and I will draw \$250. from the gentleman I think in a day or two — at any rate I will make him aware that I am about it, he does not pay me — I have examined the record to-day and find the property viz Doyles lot of lots 3 & 6 in No 40 Mortgaged to J Hannum for \$2500 — and another mortgage in favor of R Miller Treasurer of Grand Lodge to secure a note of \$10000 on block 40.

This must be a mistake for he does not own the whole of block 40. it must have me at 41.

I don't know that that would have any effect as far as those lots are concerned — How about that. — That is all the insurance on that property (which consists of the three story brick on Front St and a Cottage dwelling on 1st street. the latter cost about \$500 last year.

Nothing farther of interest — I paid that money to Conroyer. less \$11. I paid for dog sent by him — I know the stock of that Sammanit it is good on both sides — gave him a little Sulphur twice a week to keep off diphtheria — don't feed him too high. — Adm for Sympies about the treatment
Yours truly John W. Weeks