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Preston Idaho.

Dear Bro.

In the latter part of your letter makes an appeal for things that are right. This suits me very much, and I hope should I refuse to some few items it is only in ~~the~~ ^{Company's} interest. When Amos told me he had been offered a place for mere money ~~then~~ he was getting and indeed, that there was only one thing left for me to say, we will raise the bid or allow him to take his own choice. Taking your financial report ~~can~~ ^{the} Company afford it. Looking at it from a Company stand point I said take your choice. I have in the past suggested that every person working for the Company should look after the Company's interest first. You have agreed with me. In the building of Amos house has the Company been protected first?

As I understood Amos' account it was mostly contracted in the building of his first house and was secured by note and mortgage. If that is true, should not the Company have been paid when he turned some over in the Johnson Smith deal.

When Amos returned and bought the Barn's place which the Company took in on a debt, two notes was transferred to Company amounting to \$500.00. Why should our stock sheet be dashed if they were good, and was assured that the man had plenty to secure them.

The Company is buying and selling lumber not lending money. and really is next door to the wall for the lack of money to pay its bills. Is it looking to the Company's interest to take this money we were expecting to help the Company condition, and apply it on an other personal deal, I think not. And if you and Manuia desire to help the boys it should be with your security and let the Company keep its money. As you are responsible for our condition sign a note with him and save the mortgage.

Truly Yours
Joseph Beltrac