

too considered him a good farmer, you can destroy the letter.

I would like you to have gotten this man, he has enough in his own family to work the farm and good young teams, and would have done away with all that rougher element as he is a minister.

I sincerely hope you get a good man, I beleive Middleton tries to do and could have been made a fairly good farmer but he has been handicapped by his surroundings with little knowledge at the head. It takes a man who has (to use a common expression) been there, or has had to get out in the field and see the work done to manage a farm properly.

Mame is not feeling at all well to day, is now on the bed.

Now Mother dear, if I can help you in any way advise, <sup>me</sup> I know most all the farmers in the county and will try and not be prejudiced or unjust. Hoping you are well, and with lots of love.

I am very sincerely,

*Amos L. Sherman*