

C. Birnie Esq.

Boar Branch
Care of Mr. M. Killip

Taney Town

J. W. McConaughy

Mechanics 22 Dec. 1878

Mr. C. Birnie — Freeport, Iowa Dec. 17th 1878

Dear Sir!

We send the Carpeting and Cloth at last to the Taney Town to the care of Mr. J. W. McConaughy as you directed in one of your letters. — The Carpet was sent to Mechanics, Town to be pressed and Mr. Thomson was told that you could get it from there easier than from this place the distance being only 15 miles, and Mr. Thomson was acquainted to inform you of this. — From your last letter however we perceived that you expected the Carpeting & Cloth to be sent from this place by the stage, but having no opportunity to have them pressed in since we concluded upon sending them to Taney Town from Mechanics Town. — We have been troubled that the arrangement was not properly understood and that you have been kept out of your Carpeting & Cloth so long. — an acct. of the articles sent is annexed on the opposite page. — We send 17 yds. narrow Cloth it being a remnant of that number of Yards.