

Kane Pa Oct 16th 1889

Dear Brother & Sister I write you a few lines to let you know we are still able to be around and hope you are all the same I got your paper made out at last I was going away out of town and could not get in then and when I was in could find no Justice of the peace, now I am living in town I recieved a letter from David H. [redacted] answered it let me know if your paper was all right did you get the address of one of our Officers and if so what is his address, I send you an Affidavit and I would like you and David to both sign it all the rest of the evidence I can get here except an Officer the Doctor pronounced me very unsound he says I won't live long I am not as stout as I used to be Heart troubles me a good deal and I something like Paddy Cunningham

I have more than a thousand ailments
both inwardly and outwardly there is no one
this share if we don't apply we will
never get any thing do what you can
for me and if there is any way I
can help you let me know and I will
all I can to help you get your ~~share~~
you will find enclosed one dollar to pay
pepp swiths how is John. folks & Minny
all the folks nothing more this time
yours truly

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