

find some thing that you
could get me in with you
I will come & stick to you like
a band here & if I can find some
thing here I will look out for
you I think times will open
good here in the spring & that
there will be plenty to do, if
they do not I think I will go
on to the Rail Road again

Let me know what is going
on around home give my spec.
to all of the folks & to the
girls in particular & believe
me yours truly

W. S. Johnson

Green Bay Wis
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Cousin Lorb
Yours of Jan 11th is received
& the one you wrote when
you were at Pioneer, that
you directed to Grand Haven
it finds me well & that
not doing any thing
I went out to a mill &
took a fellow place running
Engin for him while he went
home to spend the holly days
I stayed there twenty five
days before he got back
it was the worst thing I
have done in a good while
I lost two good jobs while
there as I could not get away
until he got back

There was one man after me
from the Guarnico River to
run engine, he said he would
give me \$600 per month & board
if I would come then but I
had promised the other fellows
that I would stay until he
got back & I had to do it

I think I never saw
so nice weather for January as
we have had it has not snowed
a particle & the roads have
been as dry as they were in
the summer, it has not
been cold enough to freeze
but two or three nights so far
in the whole month

Last night it was so warm
that I had to open the windows
to sleep, it was real muggy.
There was quite a fog such as you
see some times in the latter part
of June I told the landlord

of the house I was stopping
at that a January fog should
freeze a dog, & you should
have thought so if you could
have seen the change there was
before morning, the wind backed
round from the south east to
the north east about three in
the morning & it commenced
to grow colder & storm & about
one o'clock it hailed & snowed
big guns I believe it has
snowed over a foot since it
commenced, I am glad to see
it come, it will make times
a good deal better, the lumber
men were all afraid to do
any thing as there was no work
to get their logs to the mill
or their lumber to the Rail
Road so they could ship it
if you should go back to
Pennsylvania in the Spring & could



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