

Edwin had sent the note to  
him to collect and he was  
ordered to collect it forthwith  
Earl I do not ask any thing  
as a gift but if you can help  
me and also Henry and so  
prevent Edwin from having  
any claim on this property,  
I will be very obliged, Edwin  
is not such a man as I want  
to have any deal with in any  
thing with me at once and  
much obliged, Mr. McLenahan has  
called again for the money on  
the \$500 note, your friends are all  
well as usual

Your affectionate Father

R. C. Price



July Deer 31<sup>st</sup> 1863

My Dear Son

I wrote you some  
two weeks since in reference to  
Henry's matters with Edwin and  
I have not heard from you as yet  
I suppose you are aware that Henry  
bought Edwin's interest in the farm  
& stock team &c for which he  
was to pay \$1300, and of which  
amt he has paid \$800, leaving  
a balance of \$500 and about  
two years interest which amt  
Henry is unable to pay and if it  
is not paid at once Edwin will  
foreclose on the mortgage and sell  
and then there is no redemption  
And this will place Edwin in  
full possession of 1/2 of the farm  
team waggons tools & stock &c



Edwin has also a note for \$300,  
and nearly two years interest  
against you (mother & myself)  
which he has put in the hands  
Mr Trumbull for collection,  
Edwin was here two weeks ago  
and wanted his pay, I told him  
it was impossible for me to pay it  
now and he told me he thought  
you would furnish the money  
to pay what Henry owed him  
and also the \$300, note and if  
you would he would take \$100  
for the note, I told him I would  
write to you at once and learn  
what you would do if anything.  
Now Earl it is impossible for  
me to pay Edwin this winter and  
I do not know when I can pay it  
and if he gets a judgment on  
the note it will be a lien on our  
interest in the farm as well as on

the personal property and if  
he should force a collection we  
should lose all we have, I could  
pay this myself this winter but I  
have \$400 to pay interest taxes and  
some other debts I am owing and for  
\$240, of which you Wm. Gibbs is  
on as endorser, He owes me for  
grain &c \$80, towards paying these  
notes and I have 50 cords of wood  
cut for which I shall get \$3.25  
pr cord and I have a job on the  
road for which I am to receive  
\$53, the taxes on the farm are  
\$135, I thought I could by working  
busy hard early and late pay all  
except Edwin's note and I had no  
idea he would after making me  
the proposition he did see the  
note at least until I had time  
to hear from you, But I received  
a letter from Mr Trumbull saying



Letter from Benjamin Carter Pierce to his son dated Dec? 31 1865 from Jay [NY]  
No envelope

Jay Dec[?] 31<sup>st</sup> 1865

My Dear Son

I wrote you some? Two weeks since in reference to Henrys meeting with Edwin and I have not heard from you as yet. I suppose you are aware that Henry bought the farm Stock team & for which he was to pay \$1300, and of which amt he has paid \$800, leaving a balance of \$500 and about two years interest which amt Henry is unable to pay and if it is not paid at once Edwin will forclose on the mortgage and sell and then there is no redemption. And this will place Edwin in full possession of ½ of the farm team waggons roots[?] stock &

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Edwin has also a not for \$200 and nearly two years interest against your mother and myself which he has put in the hands of Mr. Trumbull for collection. Edwin was here two weeks ago and wanted his pay. I told him it was impossible for me to pay it now and he told me he thought you would furnish the money to pay what Henry owed him and also the \$200 note and if you would he would take \$100 for the note. I told him I would write to you at once and learn what you would do if anything. \_\_\_\_\_ it is impossible for me to pay Edwin this winter and I do not know when I can pay it. And if he gets a judgement on this note it will be a loan on our interest in the farm as well as on

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the personal property and if he should force a collection we should loose all we have. I could pay this myself this winter but I have \$400 to pay interest taxes and some other debts I am owing and for \$240 of which your Uncle Gibbs is on as endorser. We owe? \_\_\_ for grain & \$80 towards paying these notes and I have 511[?] cords of wood cut for which I shall get \$3.25 per cord and I have a job on the road for which I am to secure \$52. the taxes on the farm are \$135. I thought I could by working very hard early and late pay all except Edwins note and I had no idea he would after making the proposition he did \_\_\_ the note at least until I had time to hear from you. But I received a letter from Mr. Trumbull saying

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Edwin had sent the note to him to collect and he was ordered to collect it forthwith. Earl I do not ask anything as a gift but if you can help me and also Henry and so prevent Edwin from having any claim on his property I will \_\_\_\_\_ Amply[?], Edwin is not such a man as I want to have any \_\_\_\_\_ with in anything Write me at once and much oblige. Mr McLenathan? has called again for the money on the \$50 note. Your friends are all well as usual.

Your affectionate Father  
B. C. Pierce