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Letter from Benjamin Carter Pierce to his son dated Dec? 31 1865 from Jay [NY]
No envelope Jay Dec[?] 31 st 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 & Pg 2
Edwin has also a not for \$200and 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
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
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