

5. John S. Roeseler to Rev. John Fritsche, May 28, 1898

[Translation]

Prairie du Sac, Wis.
May 28, 1898

Dear Father in Law!
Enclosed I am sending
5 \$18⁰⁰ interest for
the \$300⁰⁰ which I
borrowed from Mother
in law and
\$24⁰⁰ interest on
10 the \$400 which I borrow from you
The interest for mother
in law was due already
on May 17th
and yours are due
15 on the 11th of
June. I wanted
to send mother in
law hers long ago
but my debtor
in Minnesota only had
20 sent the interest on the
\$1300⁰⁰ one month

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after the time.
I have waited for
it every day
25 but it didn't come.
If I had known that
he would make me
wait so long,
then I would have borrowed
30 the money somewhere else and
would have sent my interest.
I hope mother in law
will excuse this delay
35 when she knows the
reason.
We are, "thank God"
all in ok

40 health, but Sarah
can not come home
this summer
because the doctor forbid
her to travel

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45 Could you not come
to visit us?
 Be so good and
visit us and
if you can't all
come at one
50 time, then you can
perhaps come several
at once and
and the rest later.

 We are happy to
55 hear that Alvin
is better so far.
We
hadn't thought to expect
such a quick recovery
60 after such a serious
sickness.

 The dear Lord has
done a miracle. To him
be thankful for his

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65 blessing and help.
 Hearty
greetings to you
all from us

John S. Roeseler