

7. John S. Roeseler to Rev. John Fritsche, June 26, 1898

[Translation]

Prairie du Sac, Wis. June 26, 1898

Dear Father in law!

We received your
last valuable letter from the 20th of this month
5 and we were happy to hear that you are
all health and that you have had much
to do, that we believe
gladly.

I will receive on July 31st
10 \$450 one of my notes is then due
and I have already borrowed \$200
and on the
[line illegible due to crease]
still receive the \$100⁰⁰ from Dürr -
15 which you want to buy
from me then I will have enough
money to pay off the mortgage.
Enclosed, I am sending both of the
notes which I have signed.
20 I paid \$1400 for the 28 lots.
My Madison lot
was added on for \$425⁰⁰
and then I paid \$775 outright.

I want eventually to
25 sell some of the lots.

Now we thank you
many times for the \$40⁰⁰ which you
sent to us.
Now I can understand why you
30 didn't hold back the interest
at that time so I feel
relieved.

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I felt very uneasy about it that
according to my calculations I
35 was still in debt to you
and I was afraid that you
would have thought that
we let this go for so long

without having
40 set it right
but now I feel relieved
because you have lifted a
weight from me.
Kellers are healthy and
45 Keller with Pohlmann and
Company are building the preacher's
house. Now the masons are
busy plastering.
Papa is healthy again
50 and sends greetings to you. Oskar
and Edna are growing heartily and
are funny and content.
We made 7 good [...] of
hay on our lots
55 and we have also canned 30 quarts
of strawberries which we have on
our land and 8 quarts of
rhubarb and 2 quarts of gooseberries
If you don't have any strawberries
60 then Sarah wants to give you some of
hers. If you have a lot of fresh ones
then Sarah would like some of them
and you could send them raw or
canned, however it is
65 easiest for you

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If you have already canned them,
could you buy some 2 quart and
some 1 Quart cans for us
and Sarah will pay you for
70 the cans and sugar
etc. later.
Now I must close
otherwise it will get to late
because, God willing, I want to
75 go to Milwaukee tomorrow
and stay there for multiple days
I think Thursday I'll come
back to Sauk.
Hearty greetings to you all
80 from us. We thank you
again for all of the good

that you do for us from time
to time and we wish
you health and God's
85 blessing and protection. We hope
that it will be possible for
you all to visit us this summer
On the 4th of July, we have
90 here in the park a great
celebration and we await
your visit for this fest.
yours John S. Roeseler