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Dear Jen:

My recollection of the payment made you Christmas 1919 is that I offered to pay you all that was due you out of sale of the home place and also your part of the payment made on the land west of Athens. Afterwards you stated you ~~xxxx~~ asked me to keep part of it, which I did. According to my figures this with what I already owed you made a total of \$750, which with a year's interest made \$810. In addition to this I collected/ ^{last fall} \$70 more, ~~xx~~ being the balance due in full on the 40 acres west of town. This with the \$810 makes \$880, less \$10 deposited to your credit some time ago, that I owe you, i. e. \$870 with interest thereon from Dec. 1st, 1920. Please let me know if this agrees with your understanding. I want to give you a new note dated Dec. 1st, 1920, and destroy any others of mine you have. Let me know about this at once.

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Of course, I appreciate your very kind offer to lend me the bonds you have, but I cannot accept the same. I have abandoned all idea of going to Colorado and am trying to take care of myself here. Am now weighing 170 to 173. My ^{average} best/weight in the past has been 150 lbs. It's useless to say I ought to do this or that about going west--I can't go and there is no use of thinking about it even. My duty~~s~~ to my family and my creditors keeps me here.

Had a letter from John Sunday; he isn't doing any good and I expect he will have to have an operation soon. He is one of the martyrs; God never made a truer, finer man.

Mr. Sanders' sad end was deplorable; I was one of the first to get to the courthouse. It was a terrible sight. He must have suffered terribly from the strain before making up his mind to end it all. If he had been prevented at that time, I feel sure he would have accomplished it later.

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Business conditions here are about as they were, with a little improvement noticeable. The most hopeful thing about it is that the farmers are making this crop on mighty little expense and if they get a fairly good price next fall conditions will undergo a big change for the better, I believe.

Memory and the boys are well and send love.

Your devoted bro.,

R. H. Walker