

find some thing that you  
could get me in with you  
I will come & stick to you like  
a sand bar & if I can find some  
thing here I will look out for  
you I think times will open  
good here in the spring & that  
there will be plenty to do, if  
they do not I think I will go  
on to the Rail Road again

Let me know what is going  
on around home give my regards  
to all of the folks & to the  
girls in particular & believe  
me yours truly

W. S. Johnson

Green Bay Wis  
Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1868

Cousin Bob  
Yours of Jan 11<sup>th</sup> is received  
& the one you wrote when  
you was at Pioneer, that  
you directed to Grand Haven  
it finds me well but  
not doing any thing  
I went out to a mill &  
took a fellow place running  
Engin for him while he went  
home to spend the holly days  
I stayed there twenty five  
days before he got back  
it was the worst thing I  
have done in a good while  
I lost two good jobs while  
there as I could not get away  
until he got back