Picturesque Janesville.

In presenting this work of Art to the public, permit me to say that in many respects it differs materially from any work ever offered to the people of Janesville. It is different not only as a work of Art, but in the style of illustrations, and is a fair specimen of advanced photography, known among artists as "Photo-Gravure," or "Photo-Mechanical Printing," being printed on an ordinary printing press from negatives taken by myself. This collection embraces our most prominent buildings, residences, and the scenery surrounding our home. In making the collection an effort has been made to select views that would be a fair representation of the best. It would have been a pleasure to me could I have enlarged the size of this work, but in such case it would have been too expensive to be within the reach of many.

In offering you "Picturesque Janesville," I give you a work of Art, believing that those who possess it would prefer looking elsewhere for a descriptive history of our city than have its pages encumbered with printed matter.

Your obedient servant,

Janesville, Wis., June 1, 1888. GEO. W. WISE, Photographer.