LETTERS FROM FARMERS

Introduction.

These are just a few of the dozens and dozens of letters that we have on file in our Madison Office. The original of any of these letters can be seen upon request, as well as dozens of others that we have not put into print because of lack of space. But because of the things that we have been able to print, we think you will feel just as satisfied and just as much as these men, and you will feel just as friendly toward the National Land Colonizing Company.

I Would Not Sell My Farm for Double the Amount I Paid For It

National Land Colonizing Co.,
Dear Sir:
I am very much pleased with my 60 acres that I bought from your Company. The soil is first class in fact I don’t think that you can find better soil if you search all over Wisconsin. I plowed a piece for my garden today, and I just wish you could have seen it. I would not sell my farm today, for double the amount that I paid for it. I came up here with the idea of making a home for myself and family and you can bet your boots I am going to do it too. One of the main things are, we have a fine new $6000 school here in the settlement, so you see we are not neglecting our children’s education. That’s another reason why people ought to move up here too.

Respectfully yours,
FRANK HARTWIG,
From Wauwatosa, Wis.

As Good Land as There is Any Place in the State of Wisconsin

National Land Colonizing Co.,
Madison, Wisconsin,
Dear Sirs:
I would say I like it very much here. I think it is as good land as there is any place in the state of Wisconsin. I moved in the old camp on the Company’s land on November 18, 1929. I purchased through the Company agent Mr. Norton whom I think is a fine man, at least I have found him so as well as the rest of the Company’s men whom I have chanced to meet and I hope them success in building of their colonies. I did not get a great deal of crops in last year, but what I did was good. We had fine corn, some potatoes, some peaches and good garden truck. I never seen a garden grow better and we planted things so thick on the ground we could not hoe it at all, but in spite of the dry weather the crops just keep on growing. We had as good water melons and pumpkins and squash as I ever seen grow in fact I think we can grow almost any crop here that can be grown any place in Wisconsin, and I am sure it will do as well. I have only 48 acres located close to the store and school house and we like it very much here. The climate is fine also plenty of good water and good neighbors. I will close hope you people success. I remain your friend,

JOHN KNAPP,
From New Lisbon, Wis.

We Sure Have a Great Future Before Us

National Land Colonizing Co.,
Madison, Wisconsin,
Gentlemen:
I take pleasure in taking time to write you to tell what I think of my eighty acre farm I bought of you a little over a year ago. I have nearly fourteen acres ready to plow this spring and have 40 apple trees to set out this spring.

I am proud of our settlement, and am sure we have a great future before us with this wonderful soil of ours. I could go on raving for ever about our colony and mean every word of it, but would like to say a word to the plodes in the city if he wants a future for himself and family to come and join us.

Yours in haste,
W. R. McNEIL.
From Stevens Point, Wis.

I figure I Have a Better Farm Than my Dad

National Land Colonizing Co.,
Madison, Wisconsin,
Gentlemen:
In December we moved onto our farm so haven’t had a chance to raise any crops yet. We like this country better than any place we have so far seen. I have quite a strip ready for plowing and hope to get our crops in soon. We are not lonesome because their is plenty of entertainment around here.

I was raised on a farm and I ought to know good land when I see it. I figure I have a better farm than my Dad and he paid a good deal more for his.

When we moved up here my wife was sickly but now her cheeks are as rosy as they can be, and the red doesn’t come off either.

Yours truly,
LESTER E. KEENEY,
From New London, Wis.

It Took Me Three Days to Brush and Log One Acre

National Land Colonizing Co.,
Madison, Wisconsin,
Dear Sir:
Must say that it is hard to beat on soil and productiveness when a man of small means, talks of buying a farm I can tell him this is the only place I know of to get a home of your own and get started. The land is easily cleared has good drainage and the soil is easy to work up. My brother-in-law and I drove up here in a car from Green County last August, built a log house and barn in two weeks drove back home got our house held goods came back and put in the winter. Another thing is we don’t worry about the high cost of fuel.

I didn’t get any clearing done last fall but I am making a good showing this spring. It took me three days to brush and log one acre and at this writing I have three acres more brushed. My advice to a poor man is get a hold of some of this cut-over land while it is cheap and it won’t be long until you will have a dandy little farm. Wishing you the best of luck in development of the land I remain yours for success.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES KILDAY,
From Brodhead, Wis.