

[From Andrew Lee]

Drummond Wis 5 June [1898]

Dear brother

It is now quite a long time since I received your letter which I have not yet answered but I hope you forgive me, too late is I suppose better than never. I am still managing up here in Drummond but I dislike the place so much that it is my determination not to be here longer than at the most the 4th of July and maybe I will leave here immediately for all that.

It rains up here almost incessantly so the prospects for a good harvest this year are good.

The war is still going on, but we don't feel any of its effects this far north. The only thing is that hard liquor and tobacco have become more expensive, say the people who use such things. The cost of the war amounts to three million dollars a day.

I will not be concerned with news this time. In a letter from Elling I see that they have their new house ready and have moved in. As you know, he is a farmer now.

With that a greeting, but don't forget to write immediately and tell me some news.

Are there some who die and some who are getting married?

Good-bye.

Andrew Lee

My address remains 725 Water St. as George Hagen sends my letters.