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Wabasha, Minn. Jan. 9th, 1869.

[Handwritten text]

Dear "Chick,"

Your cordial and kind letter received. "My" Nancy thanks you, when your next meeting comes off, have the resolution acknowledged receipt of the Agreement made of the "St. Paul Regiment." I am very much the Old Friend Afflicted to.

I found a day the rope, original with Nick and Monroe just as it was taken off from Chastals' head. It has never been entered, and is, as it was taken from his neck, intact. At Weller's was gone.

I sent them all (38) to Washington, but I enclosed one which hung Chaska. Stooked off his neck and it under my bed. went to my room, hid it under my blankets (bed) and slept on it until the Epileptic was over for the missing rope. when it shipped's home by Express, since which I have carefully preserved it. "Old Stef" made an awful