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Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Notaries Public and Conveyancers,

OFFICE OF CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT,

MAIN ST. BETWEEN ALLEGHANY AND WALNUT.

Wabasha, Minn. 7/29 1869.



Dear "Blatchy"
 I am very much
 pleased to hear of your
 success in getting the
 resolution acknowledging receipt of the
 document to be made by the "Severest"
 of Juneau, Main County, the J. K. Arnold
Admitted &c.

I find to day the ropes, original with
 Kook and Moose just as it was taken off
 from Chaska's neck it has never
 been cutted, and is, as it was taken from
 his neck. I stole it. Col Miller was going
 to send them all (38) to Washington, but wanted
 the one which hung Chaska. I took it off his neck
 hid it under my coat, went to my room, hid it
 under my blankets (bed) and slept on it until the
 excitement was over for the missing rope. when I
 shipped it home by Express, since which I have
 carefully preserved it. "Col Stept" made an award



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just about it. wondering what could have
become of it & does not know by this day
that his Adjutant had the same.

Welp I must. Accept it from
your friend. add — one word more
any thing. Relief of Statistics or whatever
you wish & I can furnish call upon
your friend (I hope)

J. K. Arnold

Wm. ...
Paul
Minn