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Letters to Webber (Shelby County, Kentucky)

Matthew Busey, Big Grove, Vermilion County, Illinois, August 1, 1830.

Regards a failed real estate deal; Webber was looking for land in the Big Grove. Busey served as his land agent.

Theo. Boulwan, Fulton, Missouri, May 28, 1831.

Concerns the Second Great Awakening; extremely nasty about Campbellites, whom he regards as “trash;” also describes a typhoid fever outbreak in Missouri in 1830, and discusses the population explosion. [Photocopy and original.]

Letters regarding Webber (Urbana, Illinois)

J. S. Dodge, Postmaster, Pembroke, New York, to Postmaster, Urbana, Illinois, December 1, 1837.

Regards a “note against William T. Webber,” over an agreement with Gabriel Rice to supply Rice and family with a place to live, with the services of Webber’s two sons, and with various foodstuffs. [Attached agreement dated November 20, 1830; photocopies of letter and agreement.]

Land Acquisitions in Champaign County, Illinois, and Miscellaneous

April 20, 1833, 80 acres, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 17, T 19N, 9E, grant signed by Andrew Jackson Donelson.

August 1, 1837, Lot 13, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 16, T 19N, 9E, grant signed by Governor Joseph Duncan.

April 24, 1837, 160 acres, SW 1/4, Section 9, T19N, 9E, deed from John and Susan Brant (Fountain County, Indiana).

Receipts for land purchase, April 26, [1830s?], taxes, 1831, and letter of [Phoebe?], about wood in return for washing.

Receipts for taking census of Champaign County, November 19, [1835?], including 925 new inhabitants in past two months, and for membership in the Friendly Botanic Society; and a memorandum of bed clothing, undated. Also included is a promissory note of William [H.?] Webber, March 28, 1857.