

Dec 1813

Sir

Agreeable to your request I have made a thorough examination of lot 139 on the late Oneida Reservation - - I found the soil of the land to be low, cold, and what I should call poor for a farm - The timber there has been considerable Pine of good quality formerly but by the appearance of the stumps has been taken away to a 8 years past. There is now very little of valuable timber on the lot and it is interspersed with little glades of ash land where there may be a little rail timber taken out - - The remaining timber is chiefly Hemlock Birch & some soft maple - - On the whole I consider a poor lot of land and such an one I should (if I owned it) sell as soon as I could and at what price I could best know -

E. M. Hull

Done Dec-1815

my own time - \$1:50
1 man - 1:50
\$3:--

paid \$3 in full

E. M. Hull

Dear Sir

Mr Gold wrote me last spring to get the above explored - I employed Capt Hull and he did the work faithfully as I have no doubt of consequence I pray you to pay him his bill as above - and charge the same to Mr Gold -

B. Wright

Mr Tell -

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(Benjamin Wright)