

Fort Wayne Ind April 10th 1848

Dear Mr Mitchell

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arisen from the want of trade. I have really incurred
more of the most strict for business since I have
been in this country. We had reason to believe that
the crop of wheat was less than usual. but had
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with some large payments in Pk. and I hoped to be
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and must also send other drafts for a large amount for
from Pittsburgh maturing the last of March, but it
has taken all I could raise to meet the drafts, and
therefore have greatly disappointed you - which I am
truly sorry for. I have a large stock of goods and but
few sales, now can I expect much credit after
another harvest, you must try to bear with our want
I can do something better for you, which I shall
make my effort to do. Above I send you One hundred
dollars which is all I have I wish it were more -
In relation to Mygants claims, I think if you would
give a chancery proceeding you would find him where
we had store at St Louis and perhaps able to pay

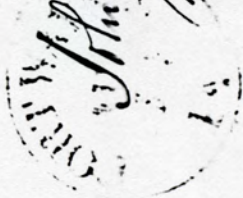
His father I am summas protestant. for I must
up to Moulton to say him a few words
of praise and he acknowledged the incertainties,
they have acted so shamefully about that claim that
I would like now to see my dollars of it
collected if possible - the patient medicines would
be worthless to you unless some one in that line of
business would take them and sell them for you
I will write him soon on the subject - in the
mean time use your Gargle to the most be-
nefit - How you value your Audubon General
Manuals I learn they are increasing very much
in value - How you collected in full the
Marion's that claim?

Re P & S Poirie has just arrived here to visit
us and they if mutually agreeable - we have
have his first sermon and like him much -
our little chapel will be done in about four weeks
Do you have any thing of an Organ for us?

In haste

Yours Respectfully
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