

February 13, 1942.

Mr. W. H. McMillen,  
Cabool, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 15th. I beg pardon for the delay but My University work has occupied my whole time. Hence the delay.

I am not willing to give you permission to clear off the four or five acres of timber on the back of my 40 acre farm. Those growing trees which you say are now large enough for stove wood will some day be worth more for shade purposes on my little farm than for anything else that could be planted to take their place. I do not want any of the wood in that thicket touched at the present time.

I am planning on selling my farm as soon as the road is opened, or soon thereafter. Each acre of woodland will help me to this end.

I saw the farm a year ago and know the condition thereof. I am planning to drive down to Cabool some time this early spring. I realize that the sprouts are a detriment, but I believe that I would rather have it that way at the present than to have it plowed up and have it blow away as a discarded corn or sargo field.

Thanking you for your letter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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