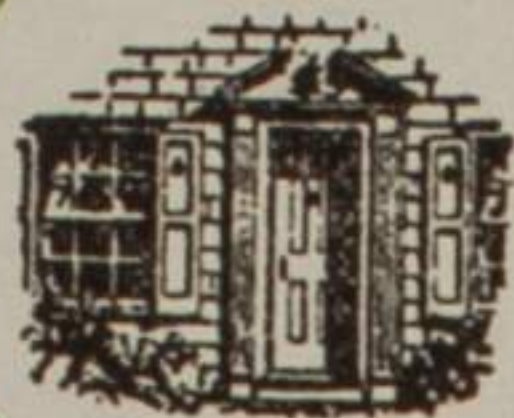


HARRY F. JOHNSON



JOHNSON LUMBER COMPANY

DAWSON

NEBRASKA

I am mailing you under separate cover a copy of the auditors report which you can return after having examined it. This firm of auditors have a very fine reputation. I had previously examined this report before entering my bid, and had not based it on the printed copy of the statement I had given you.

I surely appreciate the suggestions you made as to making the examination, and we followed them all with the exception of getting the signed statement, and I hope that I have not made any mistakes.

Dorothea and I plan to go to Omaha this afternoon and attend Lumbermens convention Monday and Tuesday. Mother came up with Carl and Dorothy Thursday night and is going to stay with the children while we are gone. Dorothea is planning on just getting a good rest while in Omaha, which she certainly needs, and I know she will not have the children on her mind with mother here to supervise them.

*but do feel that
it will work out
to our betterment*

I cannot help but feel some misgivings on entering into a deal of this size involving the putting out of that much money as well as the complications of moving and getting settled in a new community. The 430 shares cost \$33,970.00 or \$79 per share. If we do not purchase any more of the stock I will owe mother approx. \$4000. Dorothea and the boys have approximately between \$6000 and \$7000 in bonds purchase value. . We still have the problem of purchasing a home in Wymore if we are unable to rent, but of course have our home here which we hope to be able to turn ~~our home here~~. I feel that the rest of the yards I am interested in ~~are~~ adequately financed so do not feel that I am getting in an overextended position. As soon as we can get things running smoothly we will be looking for you and mother up again.

Love,

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