

July the 30 1871<sup>1</sup>

Chesaning [Michigan]

My Dere Brother we are all well except achsah.<sup>2</sup> She is quite poorly Jimey. Chester tolde me he sent the noate back to you that you sent to him by Emiline runinge eight years at seven per cent given from Solomon.<sup>3</sup> You tolde me Solomon had got to pay his poshin in for years. Now why can he have eight years to pay it in. It dont look jest right to Chester and it has made him very mad. I gess he will make trouble know if he can. You nor Sol should take advantage of Chet [.]ore the rest by given noats runinge eny longer than was designed to run. Daniel and I think you hadn't better not write eny answer to Chesters letter.<sup>4</sup> Bee very carfel what you say. Chester sees he woodent beleave you under oath so he told Daniel. I hope he can't do eny thing to make trouble at all. Jimmy write to me soon. Direct my letter to William N. Munro.

Family *Munro*

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<sup>1</sup> This letter was written just weeks after the death of William and James's father, Bedent Baird Munro on July 13th, 1871. William and James shared the same father but had different mothers.

<sup>2</sup> Achsah is William's wife who passed away in 1876 by what was documented as consumption (Michigan Death Records, Kent-Wexford, 1876, Alcona-Ingham, 187, page 56). She was approximately 30 years-old.

<sup>3</sup> Chester Munro (1832-1918) and Solomon Munro (1835-1917) are brothers of William and half-brother to James. "Emiline" refers to Chester's wife, Emaline (1834-1907).

<sup>4</sup> Daniel Munro (1842-1943), James's half-brother.

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