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Mr Wm Neal Ramey

Dear Sir

Yours of the 1st inst only came to hand yesterday and the Latham Certificate being at my house I have rode over there 3 miles to mail this as the mail leaves in a few moments

There is no news here of any interest. Judge Allison had a child yesterday and is quite feeble this morning.

If you have time I would request you to find out at the G. L. Office, if Mr Latham's Preemption Patent can be issued as soon as he forwards the necessary Affidavit. Ninety days being about expired since the filing of the application and field Notes; An arbitrary rule of the Office introduced by Capt Gross Stankmann to the law.

Sincerely your friend

W. F. Wilson