

& they say that Minnesota is a very
healthy State mild climate it being
on the west of lake Michigan, we
can go there & settle down some
where were a good place not far from
Lames, & we can keep cows & cattle
to better advantage & horses sheep hogs
you can sell your land & mine to
gether & sell the sheep horses cows every
thing but what you can keep in two
three chests put aboard of the "bares"
~~the "bares"~~ & won't cost a great deal to
go in that way & then when we get
there we can ^{by} couple yoke of
cattle & tow cows so we will have
some thing to work with we want
to sell out this fall & go, & as to begin
work in the spring, & it would be
a good thing for Am. Oster to go
& get him a farm land will be
ent that western country is ^{cheap} going
to be settled now very fast after the
war, & I swear you can't get in a worse