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Smethport, Pa. Feb 15, 1885

Dear Father,

Yours of the 10th received What I want now to know is how De Wald obtained a Judgement against you, did he attempt to sell your personal (Household) property and you stop him or did you sign a note for the am't of debt? And if you signed a note did you, or Mother, or both of you sign it? Jarid De Wald "V. S. Augustus Wilson et al" means Against Augustus Wilson and others If you signed the not alone he can not do a thing. "his breeches are down" but if Mother signed it with you it many make a deal of difference And my Atty

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says he could not have obtained a Judgment in any other than the two aforesaid ways: namely to have attempted to sell your personal property by constable sale, or by your having signed a Judgement Note.

We are all quite well but little joe who has been feeling badly for a week, cause cutting stomach teeth. I went to Buffalo on Monday to get my measured for my uniform to wear to Washington Never knew it to be so cold as it was on Tuesday in Buffalo the wind off Lake Erie was terrible a person sitting in a car before the train started, to shut their eyes could easily imagine themselves on the ocean. there was so much motion to the car caused by the wind The weather is very agreeable here just now.

With Love to all Harry