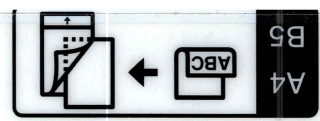
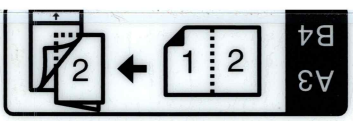


Oberlin O 7/22/21

My Dear Mr Belden

It seems a long time
since I have heard anything
about you boys & wonder
how things are coming with
you. From something your mother
said I judge the farm was
paid much - do you still own
it? I find myself needing
money worse than anytime
since I have been in business
& I hope it will be possible
for you to help me without
serious difficulty. It just



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seems as if I must have
this of you @ all possibly
get it for me.

The note is \$171.80 and is dated mch 3
1918 and you paid interest for
one year - leaving interest for
two years @ 5% to Aug 3, 1921

so I figured it that way and it
amounts to \$2917.50 or \$2007.14
full - now if it is possible for
you to get this for me it
will certainly be appreciated.

Very truly
Very truly
Obedient

M D Sperry

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Mr. Henry

Postage for return will be sent
on notice after 5 days to
~~11 South Main St.,~~
OBERLIN, OHIO.

7-22-21

Mr Charles S. Bellum
Stewart

Atlanta
Georgia



20 bushels Fall Rye 30.⁰⁰
and 200 lbs Western Rye Grass 24.

10 acres Sweet clover 100 lbs - 16.50

17 acres Timothy 100 lbs 18.⁰⁰

10 acres Brome 100 lbs 18.50

10 acres Red Bobs wheat 10 bu. 30.⁰⁰ ?

10 acres Great Ligo 15 bu 18.75

Oats

1 bundle
10 bushels
2 acres Buckenbent
10 acres Barley
Barker's (new six rows)
Hungarian Millet