

of our (yours
and I) partner-
ship ^{expense} was \$9700

I am sick of
Percy's slack way
of doing business
and so is his
father. I wish
you were here
and I would
show you a
letter about Percy
that Mr. Hillis
wrote me. I
~~to~~ never saw
a son scolded
more severely
by his father.

I have never
received the \$30
yet.

I got a letter
from Harry
written Feb. 5
saying that he

Cooper, Mich.
April 23, 08.

Dear Will:-
Your wel-
come letter came
today and I will
answer it to-
night while I
have the time
for we are
quite busy
now.

Thank you
very much
for sending
the messages
on to Percy
for I was able
to see him in
Chicago, but
little good didn't
do me for

he was just as full of air
castles as usual, and promis-
ed me a job and all. That
would write as soon as
he got back, telling me how
things were and what he
would pay. Well, I guess
he got back, but I have
never heard a word
from him since.

I have gone back to
farming again, have bought
a half interest in the business
here and will build a little
house this summer. This
and this winter I am to
marry the best and prettiest
girl that lives.

Percy sent me a state-
ment of how I stood with
the company, and in that
my half of the expenses

had just heard
from you and
you wanted
him to pay me
He asked the
amount and
I wrote the same
day telling him
the amount
and asking
him to send
it to me at once
as I was short.
I have never
heard a word
since, but have
written twice
since and
cannot get no
reply.

I wish you
would take this
matter up Will,
and pay me or
see that I get

the money as soon as con-
venient as I am building
and need it Bad. I am
sorry to ask you to hurry
this up, but you can see
how it is with me, I need
the money.

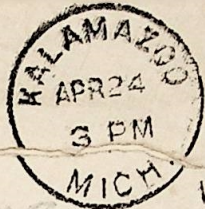
Trusting you will look this
matter up at once and straighten
it up I remain,

Your friend,
Chas. G. Skinner.

Kal. R. #2. 12.

Mich.

P.S. Please let me know
at once about it.



4-24-08

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W. H. Belden
Oberlin,
Ohio.

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