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Letter from John Van Vleck to A. C. V. R.

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August 19, 1859, Ulsterville, Ulster Co., New York

A letter from John Van Vleck to ACVR on business matters. The Academy still owed Van Vleck money for his services in the amount of \$956.10. Van Vleck is writing in a formal style.

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Van Vleck
"my
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Ulsterville Ulster Co. N. York.

Aug. 19th 1854

Dear Brother:

I have just received your last, & in reply inform you that my sisters (now here) are willing to sell their lots to the Academy or to yourself at the price you had the kindness to designate viz \$60 a piece. They are willing, if you wish it, to take in part payment a \$100 Township Bond. Perhaps they would be willing, if you wish it, to add \$50 & take two bonds.

If you concur with my last letter then it appears that the Academy owes me \$956.10. From this I deduct my subscription of \$300. So that I will then claim \$656.10. The \$300 is credited to the Academy in my book; & I shall be satisfied if you make a note of it in your account with the Academy

I have just received from Pfaff & Co the enclosed papers. Since the date of this Acct. I have twice settled with him & supposed all his claims were paid. The Acct., if just at all, is due not from me but from the Acad. I have no recollection of the articles specified in the Acct. You will however probably feel it your duty to pay it. He refuses to pay his subscription. Please see that I am not prosecuted at law. If you pay it do not forget to take his receipt.

We are by the divine blessing in the enjoyment of very good health. I have just returned from a long ride thro' the country; having ridden with the horse and wagon 232 miles. I arrived at home at noon to-day & am therefore very weary.

With the best of Wishes

Yours

John Van Vleet