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Copy of a Letter from A. C. Van Raalte to Gilman Chase

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August 5, 1854

A copy of a letter of ACVR to Gilman Chase regarding property matters. The letter is difficult to read even though ACVR wrote in English. Apparently he hastily made a copy of the original letter. Therefore, his handwriting is not in the usual clear style of most of his writings. The letter needs to be "deciphered" in order to be useful for research.

Calvin College Archives, ACVR collection, Box 8, fldr 142

Mr. G. Chase

D.S. I wrote to the Auditor General thus "For 18 [?] I bought at with and in the name of Gilman Chase. Who did give me a quit claim deed: He says that the Whole for that year is redeemed, and that he left the money on the 3 ½ [?] of that \$28 at my disposal in your office. Please be so kind and give me your answer Wether it is true or wether I have to look somewhere else for that moneij: and his answer is = the sale for 18 [28?] has been redeemed and the holder of the cert: is entitled to the moneij on surrender of the same. Sir, you see I am powerless without the certificate: the certificate is trusted to you: it is your duty to surrender the certificate and to collect the moneij and to paij the money of the 3 ½ [?] to me. I wish you will be so kind to look after that moneij so as it is mij dutij for the sale of the ijear in which to me is trusted the certificate: If we have done this on both sides then we can settle. I trust you will do your part. —

Mr. G. Parks [?] Holland 5 Aug 1854 Respectfully yours, A. C. Van Raalte

Mr. Case has bought in his name \$28 [?] by[?] 1 ½ [?] was bought with mij moneij; he did give me a quit claim over to me: I ascertain from him that it is redeemed and that I have to look for that money to you: it [?] stood than he did surrender the cert: to you for collecting that money. Please be so kind and tell me wether I can have it from you or not.

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Entire S. 28.5.13 sold in 1849 for 47 \$ 20.29

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Not sold for 1851 but double assessed in 1852.

For the year 1846 I did get a quitclaim deed from Harmon Javel [?] who bought it for that year. Is it redeemed for that year or not?

For 1849 I bought it with and in the name of Gilman Chase, who did give me a quitclaim deed: He saijs that the whole for that year is redeemed, and that he has left the moneij on the 3 ½ of that Sec: 28 at mij disposal in your office. Please be so kind and give me your answer, wether it is true or wether I have to look some where else for that moneij.

Holland 10 July 1854 To the aud: general.

[transcription: Nella Kennedy

January 2004]

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