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Sir yours of Oct 3 at hand, I was absent from home. when it came in reply I will say <sup>to</sup> and Archibald Rose came home together at the close of the war (1865) we lived neighbors together and <sup>him</sup> I saw most every day for the first four years, and he was very sick with Rheumatism, all of said time he was not able to perform any hard labor. in year of 1870 I removed to M.C. Cameron Junction and lived there about 6 years, then I returned back to Minnesota and now live in the same neighborhood in Jaining Township and see Mr Rose very often and he is still worse afflicted with Rheumatism he is very lame in his legs and hips, and cannot perform any hard work he cannot stoop and is laid up and sick in bed more or less of the time I knew Mr Archibald Rose 8 years before he enlisted, and we lived neighbors together and worked together a great of said time, never knew him to complain of Rheumatism or be sick with it

yours Very Respectfully  
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