

February 20, 1940

Mr. Mark Morton  
Room 1822  
208 W. Washington St.  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Morton:

I have shown Mr. Olson the files containing the correspondence of Lisle Farms Company which were kept in the old office at the residence. I have also shown him where there are some bundles of old correspondence up in the stack room of the library. He is going to go through this material in an attempt to find a list which may have been sent to Mr. Morton by Mr. Denny at the time he was at Arbor Lodge packing your father's records to be sent here.

Mr. Marion Gray, Mrs. Morton's nephew who lives at Manistee, helped Mr. Denny at Arbor Lodge at the time your father's records were being packed up for shipment. I am writing to him to see if he knows if any record was made of the material sent here. As soon as I hear from him I will let you know.

Knowing your interest in steer feeding, I thought you might like to have the following information. On November 8, my two children started feeding four steers for 4-H Club. The two smaller ones weighed 820 pounds when weighed together, and the two larger ones weighed 920 pounds. They were weighed on February 17, and the two smaller ones weighed together 1150 pounds which is a gain of 330 pounds or an average gain for each of them of 165 pounds. The two larger ones weighed 1295 pounds which is a total gain of 375 pounds or a gain each of 187½ pounds. I do not have the feed cost figured up to that date, but from the children's record books I noticed that the feed cost to February 1st was approximately \$7.50 per steer. When they have completed this 4-H project I shall be glad to give you the feed costs and net gains for your file.

Sincerely,

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