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I want to put in about 2 more days looking and then I think I will buy. I have had the land fever so bad since I have been out here that I have not slept any hardly. I am still using Mr. Gray's horse and buggy, and making that headquarters, but I am staying all night tonight at the Mercer farm below Hamilton. I guess the children think Papa is staying a long time, and I want to see all of you so bad that I don't think I can stay here over 2 or 3 days longer. I expect to buy in a day or two. They don't hoe any corn here. They make it all with plows like they do in the west. How is Mr. Cole getting along? I send you a check for \$15.00 for fear you may need some money. You can send it to town by someone to get it cashed.

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Affectionately your husband. W.R. Graham