

To make sure  
of your property  
E. J. Stephenson  
Wiley

On account of had wanted etc.  
of Henry and his the time in State  
No 39- the July 1<sup>st</sup> 1903  
William M. G. G. G.  
G. G. G.

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Selden M Gaffey  
Co. Auditor

Anoka May 28<sup>th</sup> 1903  
Selden M Gaffey Co Auditor  
Dear Sir

I write to inform you that on acct of the lateness of the spring & continual bad weather for a long time & too much water I will be unable to finish my work on which No 89 in the time specified in my contract. I therefore ask you respectfully to extend my time until the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1903. I am getting along well & am nearly 1/2 done & hope to be through by the 15<sup>th</sup> but would rather you would give me the full month