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JUNEAU

Colby Wis Nov 13th 1885

Will Ad Stocking

I now anchor
my old carcass to let you
know that i am foused and
down and able to keep
victuals from moulding
and i hope these few lines
will find you and yours
enjoying the same privilage
since i last wrote i have
changed my boarding place
and have started west to
change my name or help
somebody else to change
theirs

address

W. W. Johnson

Colby Wis

There was a man to Dee Brook
promised to hire me and he
commenced in our camp
last week and I went to
see him and he said that
he had enough men and I
told him to go please and
I then skipped to country
I left Dee Brook Wednesday
and stayed to Wausau one
night, and last night
I stopped to Spencer to see
Aurelia Smith and you
ought to have been there
and heard her old tongue
rattle it went like the Mill
Tails of H & and of course
she is a widow yet

Times are getting lined
up fine on this line to
what they was over where I
came from and I think
that I shall go to work in
a few days wages are pretty
fair. We are offering twenty
six to Rib. There but they
are not doing much along
here yet,

at present I am to
Little Johnsons came to day
and they are all well and
to move loading cars

as I have
written all I will close by
sending my regards to you

So good day

W. Johnson
To James