

Wood River Nebraska

Jan 6th 1890

To the register and Receiver of the Local
Land Office at Sidney Nebraska
Gentlemen

I present to you my
affidavit and request for an extension
of time on my absence from my Home
stead Hoping the same will meet with
your approval

The facts in the case
being that during this last summer
of 1889 I had to leave my Homestead
to obtain work to make a living
In consequence of no crops being raised
in that part of the state my six months
absence will expire on the 23rd day of
February 1890 and it will cost me \$2000
to go and stay long enough to comply
with the Law and owing to my crippled
condition having but one leg I would
Respectfully ask you for an extension
of time of 60 days from February 23rd
1890 at the expiration of which I will
proceed to enter upon the Land and
finish the Improvements begun and
complete the settlement and the course
of time make final proof and further
this extension is not asked for to
delay final proof but to better serve
the ends ends of Justice and give me
a chance to better prepare to make
Improvements and sustain myself upon