

F. B. LAY, Sec. & Treas

Mr. Arthur Barnard,

Kalamazoo, Mich.

July 17th. 1896.

Saginav, Mich.

Dear Sir:-

We hold a note \$38.00, past due given by E.M. Roberts, who formerly was in business in your city, but is now employed as traveling

salesman by Hemeter Cigar Co.

This note was received under peculiar circumstances, which we will explain to you here-after in case it is necessary. We have been trying to make collection but without any success. The party is paying everyone else and letting us go. We thought as you are located close by where he is employed, by using your influence, collection cauld be made without difficulty, although it might take three or four payments to wipe it out. Undoubtedly, he would rather make payment than to have any trouble with his position.

Now, if you are willing to take hold of this, we will send you the note at once. Please advise us what the chances would be, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Michigan Buggy Co.

Palmer.

G.T. Lay was a delegate to the 1860 Gen Cont where the name Seventh-day Adventist was closer. Later he became so engrossed both his business affairs that he dropped out I the church. However, he returned a year or two before his death in 1901.

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