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Letter from Martin S. Garretson to A. C. Van Raalte

Martin S. Garretson

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26 March 1860

Ten Mile Run, [New Jersey?]

Martin S. Garretson wrote Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte about property matters. Could Garretson have been a brother of Rev. John Garretson who was secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, 1849-1859? [Note that in this document, the gentleman's "e" look like "i."]

In English. Original in the Van Raalte collection, Heritage Hall, Calvin College, box 10, fldr. 18.

John Garretson was born in Ten Mile
Run - NJ
A Martin Garretson was b. in 1800
- likely the brother -
it was a big clan.

Calum Secy
No 10, Jan 18

Ten Mile Run March 26th 1860

Dear Friend

I Received your letter accompanying the deed for the Lots, I now return you a deed for those which I held. I received your communication on the 23rd and the Sabbath intervening I have sent you the deed as soon as I could, the numbers of the Lots in your representation do not agree with the deed I send you neither with ^{the} little draught you sent me some time ago, I wish you would send me a small profile of the situation of the Lots with an explanation in regard to them. The expense of the deed I send you is 80 cents which you can appropriate to paying the tax when any shall become due, My family are all in their usual health and we all send our christian regards to you and your family. May the Lord direct our footsteps in that path which shall bring us together in that world where Jesus Christ shall be our prince forever, wright to me and let me know whether you have received this with the deed.

Your brother in Christian bonds
Martin S. Garrison

Merlin S. Davison

Rev. A. C. Van Raalte D.D.
Holland
Ottawa Co
Michigan

P. W. Duncan Esq
Please forward this to the direction