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### Letter from John Roost to A. C. V. R.

John Roost

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January 22, 1859 Lansing, Michigna

A letter of John Roost to ACVR, informing ACVR that a "memorial" has been introduced in the Senate. Does this have something to do with harbor matters? Roost concludes his letter with Christian thoughts which reflect his deep piety and concern for the prosperity of the Colony.

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Lansing, 22 January 1859  
Wm H. C. Van Rantwijk Esq Sir  
I am surely arrived at Lansing and in good  
spirits. The Memorial is already before  
the Senate. Last night I understood that  
they have been Quarrelling in the house about  
the Suscola appropriations and therefore  
I thought it best to have it before the senate  
first. Mr Barnes from Detroit the Editor  
of the tribune presented the memorial  
noting the same to be printed and placed  
on the journal. Referring the same to the  
Committee on state affairs. of which he  
is the chairman. He has promised me to  
report on Monday Morning and have it referred  
to a other Committee. He only wanted the  
opportunity to express his views on the subject  
I have spoken with severall members and  
they promise me their assistance only they are  
afraid that it is not constitutional in term  
Six North of Range 15 West Long 5, 7 64  $\frac{56}{100}$   
Six North of Range 14 West Long 5, 6 24  $\frac{25}{100}$   
Acres 11, 5 88  $\frac{56}{100}$

When I look upon the manner in which  
they act than I am afraid, but by God  
every thing is possible. He is the God  
of all flesh in whom we live move and  
have our being, and nothing is too wonderfull  
for him, therefore I shall not fear, but  
act in His strenght hoping that the result  
might be the prosperity of the Holland  
Colony of which there are a great many  
who call upon the name of the Lord.

Yours truly  
John Rowth.