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Maple Lake June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1920

Mr. Alfred Mason Dear Sir. enclosed  
please find ten dollars to pay my taxes  
you can keep the balance towards this years  
tax. I have been expecting to be at Boskung  
some time all the past winter. but through  
bad colds and roads. have been prevented. we are  
now both quite well excepting for fly bites  
hoping you are all no worse and Old Mr. Mason  
able and willing to have his garden. I am Sir

Yours respectfully  
John H. Billings  
Maple Lake  
Ontario. Canada Just  
North of the United States  
of America