Homewood

And July

Dear Sir

I am informed That you are Sent up to Locate a
House in Taylors Port Cook County Ill for Sale at auct
I am advised by the Hon Judge Blodgett and Hon C
Judd to make a Statement of my case to you and inform y
bout the matter. The bargain we made with the Gov
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to make an offer and compromise the matter and send it
him & I sent him a letter offering Five Hundred Dollars and
Government was to give me a Quick Claim Deed & received
Answer from him & learnt that he was removed to and
place so the matter rested, the Government also carried of
the lightning rod. Two or three workmens families took posse
of it and used it badly I came to Chicago informed

[illegible] moment of two or three [illegible]
in possession of the property lawyer
Deed for the Mr. I went to see him about
he had the first agreement he drew it
it was sent in the G. [illegible] office with
He wrote the Deed but it [illegible] so long ago he
the agreement the government officer was
Or upwards that are made the agreement with
must be about Eighty years Old. I bout suppos[illegible]
my Mother who gave the Deed has been dead
prove that I had a release from my Mother fo[illegible]
which was not sold for full Consideration do
To compromise and settle the matter with the
I want is a Quit Claim Deed by paying the fee
There is no One living but my self who was
making of the agreement as far as I know there
made out in Chicago my Mother or my self was
If we had been the Deed would have been a corre[illegible]
agreement. If necessary I can state the agr[illegible]
and the Conditions of the bargain. [illegible]
The Condition of the House was [illegible]
Gave five Hundred for the place after
Hous it worth more at present time
Was Claim with the five Hundred dollars

The Oldest Settlers

Cor Corner of Calumet av and 16th St

Chicago Ills.

Remains Respectfully

Anson H Taylor

received one Cent rent from The Building
did But a short time during The time I was
by House The Building is So near The
So the The Bank Caved in The Spring of
hard to tell how long it will stand