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Dear Mr. Rusch:

I haven't forgotten your request. As you see, I am writing this on a bookstore stationery. The owner, Tom Bullard, died suddenly Dec. 9, leaving his parents in their 80s as his heirs.

As this was a one - man shop, they could not handle it. So I am helping out until a buyer can be found. As this store specializes in railroads, the sea, and air, and I am somewhat knowledgeable in railroads, I volunteered to help out. It is turning out to be more than a full-time job, due to various causes, so I am way behind in my personal letters, even Xmas cards.

The material enclosed I happened to have at home for other reasons, so I have xeroxed what applied to Taylor County. It may be of help. The map you want is framed and is still in the storage room at the public storage office. I will try to get it over the New Year's holiday and photocopy the Taylor County section.

That map, however, only shows the common carriers. If you want to show the logging lines, too, you should get in touch with Jim Kaysen, 6765 W. Cedar Street-56N, Cedarburg, WI 53012. He has spent a life time searching out Wisconsin Railroads and has prepared maps of almost every county showing every piece of track ever laid. He is old and ill, and may not be able to get out to have his map copied. ~~X~~ I called Larry Easton at Neenah for information on him, and he said that if you really needed the map he would try to get a copy for you. Of course I left Larry's phone number at home, but his address is 1315 Green Acres Lane, Neenah.

Season's Greetings.

Charly