Biographical Note:

John Prout was born September 6, 1888 in Sumner, Illinois. He graduated from Central Normal College in Danville, Indiana with a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in 1910. He was a publisher for the “Saint Francisville Times” from 1913-1925 and worked for the Coral Gables corporation for a year. He worked as an advertising and sales promotion manager for Arvin Industries, Inc. in Columbus, Indiana from 1928-1945. In 1954 he published Adjustment Letters Handbook; How to Turn a Dissatisfied Customer into a Valuable Asset.

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Item Listing:

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1865 June 17  McCalloch, Hugh to Swander Bishop & Co
1877 Feb. 20  Tyner, James to Sidney Dillan
1888 Mar. 8   Gresham, W.Q. to E. Brainard
188?         Elkhart County Recorder, Math problem
1890 Sept. 29 Gresham, W.Q. to J.R. Doolittle
1907 Feb. 11  Denley, Edwin to William VanDyke.
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