Vandalia, Dec 10, 1835

Dear Sir,

In regard to the South half of Sec. 36 in Town 3 North Range 1 West the following is the only information that can be collected at the Auditor’s office. The S.W. quarter of said section was sold in 1835 to Daniel Thorough for the tax of 1821 & 2. Half of the other quarter was sold in 1837 to Jared Bartlett for the tax of 1826. The other 80 acres have not been sold for taxes. The residence of neither of the purchasers is known at this office.

There is but little of interest doing in the Legislature as yet, owing mostly to the census returns from several counties not having been made.

Respectfully,

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