[illegible] security that I will pa[illegible]
[illegible] ady [illegible] in return All that
I request of you [illegible] for you to give me A leas
for six or eight years so I can reap the benefit of my
extra Labour and extra expence and I will give you the
Same Rent till one third in corn and one third in small
grain as I have done and will try and keep up your property
and take Care [illegible] around big woods as well as I [illegible]
to not cut the[illegible] nor let any other person [illegible]
there But the [illegible]nches I intend to stay untill you come
your self and drive me off from your property
you will pleas write me immeadately and let me hear
what day I shall meet you at the depo
I am verry [illegible]irous to see good Grain Grow where I
reside I do not [illegible] neighbours to excell me in Grain
and to gi[illegible] of the fact I can prove
[illegible] over $900.00 on fare
[illegible] your land
and that [illegible] this farm such A good char
now Sir what [illegible]are I will prove satisfactory to yo
if you will only come I only glance at this to show you
that I have not cleared any money on your farm we
have two or three verry dry seasons since I have been
here and then I could scarcely pay expences I rein
I Assure you [illegible] what I say is true and [illegible]
truth O S let me hear from you immeadately

I am Sir your Obedient Servant
Samuel M. Jo[illegible]