

Receipt of \$308.85  
by day & night  
of each payment  
of 20 instalments  
of Office proceeds  
\$308.85.

please if you will take it I will give to any attorney or  
agent of your name, such paper as he will be sub-  
scribed with. I only propose this because it seems almost  
impossible for me to get hold of the money for you, in any  
reasonable time, with the present prospects before me; I am  
sorry I am placed in the dilemma, to owe you, and not be  
able to pay you, though due for some time. I will do the very  
best I can to raise the money as soon as in my power

(Signed) I am Yours Truly  
Thomas. Hughes