Colon August 23. 1859

Mr. Reth

Sir

I recved a letter from George Tomlinson a short time since stating that he had sent my Notes & Scrontons to you to make a payment on the Land he Bought of you. I wish to say to you that I am Not in a condition to meet them in cash this fall. But I have properly that I will turn out to you until you are Satisfied if it is any thing reasonable I. consist in horses harnesses & buggies or farm implements. I have a span of nice dark Bay 5 yearold Seldings that I will let you have. providing we can agree on them north. If you think you can use any such properly to you. a month I will drive out my young horses and let you see them at the time of the National horse show at Kalamazoo on the 11 to the 14 of October. Please inform me of your wants and necessities in this matter immediately

Respectfully yours

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