

Brooklyn May 13 1854

Mr. J. R. Jones Esq

Dear Sir

Your favour of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. was duly received - Contents noticed, and feel obliged to Mr. Roberts for his kind & prompt fulfillment of his promise as to this & other matters.

I am not prepared just yet to make any other arrangements with respect to my Section of Land, as I have just written my present Agent at Kalamazoo to send me the past years receipt for Taxes, and also, at the same time to send me a statement of all particulars

So that I may know  
how I stand with them,  
I shall then be prepared  
to write more fully and  
make arrangements with  
you. - As that is what I have  
long wished for - to have  
some Confidential person  
(And you say that you have  
friends) residing in the  
Town or Neighborhood. - as  
I have been informed they are  
constantly stealing my timber,  
& young Saplings for hoops, &  
and cutting & taking away  
my hay from the meadow  
or Marsh without paying  
for it.

Untill you hear from  
me again. - Please let it  
not be known that you  
know any thing about it

or, that there is any change  
contemplated.

Yours Respectfully

P. H. Davis