

Sir,

You will take charge of my four hundred
acre tract situated on the dividing ridge
between Grave & Fish Creek - & make
such disposition of it as to you may
seem most to my advantage - by
having it cleared - by lease or
leases of one or two hundred acres
or having as great a number of
acres cleared as possible. You
will oblige me much by informing
me ^{immediately} of any proposals to
purchase which you may
receive - so that I may receive
them or reject. If we can
possibly make or rather commence
this year I shall be pleased
make improvements. You will
confer a great obligation & in
return you will command my
services. If you sh^d wish to address
me - Chillicothe Ohio, St. Francisville
Lous^a & New Orleans are my
Post offices. I am, Sir, your Friend

W. Bradford
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