

Portland Feb'y 6th 1859

Dear Bush

Mr. Shepherd has written to me in reference to renting or purchasing my property in Salem. I do not wish to rent but would be very glad to sell. Shepherd says he will give me \$1200. for the property payable in three installments 6 months apart with 10 percent interest. I have heard that you had loaned money at 10 percent & I write to see if you could not make some arrangement by which I could get my money at this time & let Shepherd pay you according to the times upon which he proposes to buy. I will sell the property to him take notes at 6 12 & 18 months secured by mortgage in the property & I will sell them to you for \$1150 so that you can make \$50 in the operation loan your money at 10 percent accommodate Shepherd & accommodate me very much or I am in want of money. If you can make this arrangement so that I can get my money in a month I will be much obliged.

I will write you by the mail

Yours truly

Geo H. Williams

Please let me know as soon as practicable

Portland July 8th 1859

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I will write you if the word comes. Very truly
Gentle, with love
Please let me know as soon as practicable.