

Big Field Dec<sup>rd</sup> /68  
Br E.M. Sanders.

I received your letter about ten days ago and intended to have written by D H Cannon but he met with an accident which will detain him some time yet he has broken his leg between his ~~knee~~ knee and ankle he is now doing well and expects to be on crutches on Tuesday, so says the Doctor. You wished to know about a lot of mine in the clara field i had a lot set off to me in said field and i put up some ~~for~~ rods of cedar fence for it but i have never used it, and like the rest of my Dixie Speculations it is more of an drawback to me than a benefit

the lot is situated in the  
willows across the black ridge west  
of town on the upper side of the  
street that leads from <sup>the</sup> ridge (where  
the trail comes over from town)  
to the river the lot i think is  
lot 3 block 2 and laid between  
a lot owned by David Moss  
and the river when i left  
dixie, i offered to sell the lot  
to Eric Woodberry for 75 dollar  
he come round when i was about  
ready to start and offered me a cow  
he had in the corral, he thought  
i could not take the lot along  
with me, But Under if the  
lot ~~x~~ i have described is the  
one you refered to you can  
have it by paying the demands  
against it & settling the taxes  
against my city lot for me  
and 25 Dollars or some good pay say  
10 gallon of Molasses delivered

if the terms suits you all  
right if not pleas drop me a line  
and i will send you the tax  
money on receipt of your letter

We are all well as common

Remember us to all my aquaintance

E. McSander

Lewis H. Mousby

P.S. I have written to Be Trueman  
about a steer he ~~has~~ of mine  
~~dead~~ and cannot hear from him  
if you should see him pleas  
ask him if he has a ~~steer~~  
3 year old steer of mine it  
has Angus Cannon ear marks  
on

Yours Truly L.H.M.

E. McS.