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Pm
Camonsburg O. March 13th 1847

Rev. J. B. Finley

Sir I am informed that you own the land in this, (Hancock) County that was formerly owned by J. Walker. If so, you would probably like to have some of it improved. There is a large bedding on the N. W. corner of Section 27 that I would stake for the term of four years from the middle of Sept (next, viz I will clear it and fence it for the use of it that long. The sap timber is all dead and the under brush is now fast rising. The amount that I would take would be ten acres. If you wish to let it in the above manner, you can make an agent of some of the citizens near this place, if are acquainted with any. If not I will state the name of Richard D. George or H. P. Eaton P. M. at Camonsburg P. S. You will please write immediately.

George Bridgman

Frederick Bridgman wishes me to write to you concerning the old improvement on the above described land and states that he will repair the fences and red up the old timber for the use of the land one year. The fences are all down at this time and much out of repair. Nothing having been done with it for the last two years, I think you would do well to let it.

Respectfully yours &
H. P. Eaton

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