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in the N. Albany Insurance Co. as collateral security. he has given his note for \$600. alledging that to be the amt. due

I shall by mail to day advise my friend to accept the assignment without delay as his pecuniary situation seems to be not very secure. The stock will I think be an ample security—¹

Spear is reading attentively I give him weekly examinations
Yrs respectfully

J. F. D. LANIER

I was much pleased to see the grounds you took in your late speach where is Hendricks in politics?

[Endorsed:] a[nswd] 18 Jany

JOHN LINDSEY TO TIPTON, January 11, 1835

[ISL:Tipton Papers—ALS]

January 11, 1835 POTAWATOMIE MILL

SIR the times worse than Ever for the Agent dosnot pay us our money he Says that thare thare has no money Came on and Every body that I owe has Secured me my Labor along with the rest tha have got all my Land and all my Property under Exicution

I have Served one year and and all most a half and have Recieved Six dollars in Cash and Some few orders friend Johnson one dollar and no orders

Sir it Seams hard to Serv my Government all the Prime of my life and then go of as it war naked I have to quit for the want of somthing to Eat and to Wear. I wish to Exile my Self from the Prsants of man kind

Sir I have one Request to ask of you Gen. Marshel has Bought meny of the Indians Reservatons and a mongst them the mill track Sir I have Lived thare whille the Preemption acts

¹Lanier wrote again on February 24: "I made him [Thomasson] give me his note for \$681—which is the back interest together with interest to 1 July next when the cash is to come. he has given me an assignment in trust of 50. shares of stock in the N. Albany Ins. Co. with power to sell them to highest bidder on the first of July next provided the debt is not before that day paid and he gives me his word of honor that should the Stock not sell for enough to pay the debt & Int. he will immediately pay the balance."

has Bin in forse Why Should I not Sir I wish you to Examin
and Sea if thare Can be any thing done for me

All tho it is a Sickeley Place I would be Glad to have it John
B. Declare and a young man that Livd with him Boath Died
Last weak. we have suferd much with Bad Coals

Sir I Remain yours &c

JOHN LINDSEY

JOHN TIPTON

TIPTON TO MOSES BARCLAY, January 11, 1835

[ISL:Tipton Papers—ALS]

CITY 11th Jany 1835

SIR We have had an extreme cold winter since about
christmas. the snow has been 20 inches deep. it has sunk a
little by the sun. it thaws some to day, as it has done for 5 or 6
days about noon, but freezes severely every night. I fear that
you will not be able to save our pigs from the frost. my health
is very good now and has been for 3 weeks.

yr obt servt

JOHN TIPTON

M BARKLEY Logansport

SAMUEL MERRILL TO TIPTON, January 12, 1835

[ISL:Tipton Papers—ALS]

INDIANAPOLIS Jan 12 1835

DEAR SIR As Mr Scott one of our Directors was about going
Eastward with Mr Linton I have requested him to go by
Washington to assist you and Mr Hendricks in making arrange-
ments with the secy of the Treasy for Depositing the public
money in our Bank His knowledge of our Charter and pro-
ceedings will I hope enable him to give such explanations as
will be useful to you in making an arrangment. He has however
come upon us so much in a hurry that I cannot go into
particulars but will write again shortly.

We had better not have the Deposites than make a very bad
bargain. We want some definition about "reasonable notice"
and also some limits as to the places where we shall transport

TIPTON TO CALVIN FLETCHER, October 13, 1836

[IHS:Calvin Fletcher Papers, Vol. XII—ALS]

FALLS OF THE WABASH 13 october 1836

DEAR SIR I have duly received your letter respecting my business with K.¹⁰ mr West has not writen, at least no letter has come to my hand. I will send you a copy of the Declaration filed in this Court by the next mail and wish you to examin it carefully and all the papers [s]ent [and] then give me your opinion of the proper co[urse] for me to pursue.

Some days ago I received a letter signed Fletcher & Butler requesting me to send on my patent or other title to the land sold to Kiser in Columbus and in reply I cant find any deed among my papers. the land was bought in the name of John Lindsey, I think, and conveyed to me by deed. the business was done by Jos McKinney and the deed or record of it must be in his office at Columbus. I have writen to Sweetser & Herrod and McKenney to day, to examin

Yr obt Sevt

JOHN TIPTON

C FLETCHER Indianapolis

TIPTON TO SPEAR S. TIPTON, October 18, 1836

[ISL:Tipton Papers—AMS]

SPEAR Judge Polke wants 30 acres of land belonging to Capt Spencers heirs divided into 5 acre lots advertised and sold about the middle of next month *to the highest bidder*. he will attend the sale and wants you to do the business and let him know the time.

I want you to get money *silver* from Col Vigus this morning pay wirick the \$57 for mr Shields takeing a receipt.

You must have shingles halled to the M Hall immediately to cover it. all over the quantity loaned you I will pay for.

18 octr 1836

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