Rockport July 11th 1846

Mr Wm Goodson Esqr

Dear Sir

I would like to put the towing path in order from Shanahorn to Dresden Clear off the Brush & Burn them there are some trees that are 1 or 8 inches in Diameter it is now the best time to Clear it as the leaves will soon Dry and be easy Burned the earth for the Slide will work beter now than in a wet time I can get plenty of help at this time and will leave the Price to the Estimate of the Engineers

I am Sir with the best your Humble Servant

John Van Arnam