

**DOCUMENT 32 – LETTER FROM S.I. MCCRADY TO J.C. CLARK CONCERNING AN  
UPCOMING LAND SALE**

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**TRANSCRIPTION**

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Mr J. C. Clark

I have received your letter requesting me to attend the sale of Canal Lands on the first Sept at your City — I had previously seen the Advertisement and determined to attend the sale — If nothing occurs to prevent — I shall leave here on the 25th going by the way of Cleveland & the Lakes and shall probably reach there before the sale commences If I do not — however — and any good bargains offer — bid for the property and as I suppose you will have until the close of the sale to make the payment down — I shall be in time if I should happen to get there after the 1st Sept —

I want to buy about \$25,000. —

Don't buy anything that you can't, as you say, make 50 per cent on within the year

Your Friend

Remember me to  
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S.I. McCrady