Pittsburgh Aug 19. '68

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

S. S. McGrady

Remember me to Letitia