

**DOCUMENT 45 – LETTER FROM L.W. CLAYPOOL TO WILLIAM GOODING CONCERNING
A LATE CANAL LAND PAYMENT**

June 8, 1864

TRANSCRIPTION

Morris Ill June 8th 1864

W^m Gooding Esq

Dear Sir:

Yours of June 6 is at hand

& I hasten to reply,

Your information with reference

to M^r. Garners purchase of W fr. SW ¼ 31.33.6

is correct. he is a fine old man, commenced

on the land poor, I advanced part of the first

p^{mt.}. which he paid back as he agreed to

I understood his only Son

had gone to the war, & it occurs to me was

dead - I may be mistaken.

You are doubtless aware that

Farmers have had a hard time for the last

two years. M^r Garners land would fare

bad being cold clay barrens~

I hope it can be arranged

So that he can redeem his land

Write to G. W. Armstrong who

resides near by, & will doubtless hand him

a letter

Truly &c

Direct to Crotty

L. W. Claypool

Ills