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My dear Sir, Inakelunks 13 Dec 1842

In making the request to you to accommodate me with your name for £300 for a few months - I was induced by the great necessity of the case - By that unless I pay the interest within 10 days after due I must pay 12% instead of ten per cent - and my home tied the only hope I have of getting out of difficulty - might be seized on taken from me - I had also a reliance that you would willingly assist me - It did not enter into my head that you would think there would be either danger of absolute loss or of injury to your credit - or I would have specified the securities I could give you - I can give you 600 £ over and as many pounds as will make amount to £300 with

a promise to deliver them to any to whom
you may sell them - as much corn as is necessary
deliverable in Apr and will engage to deliver
as above at such price as you can get -

I have a 10 acre allotment in the swamp
and one of two acres near Mr Oakden - both
clear of encumbrance - which I will give over to
you for sale at any time - lastly, as soon
as I have made arrangement about the
mortgage I will authorize you to sell or
raise on further mortgage ^{the} 2400 at the Windfall
the debt for which I have in my possession -

But if you are not disposed to give me
assistance - I have nothing to complain of
or to think myself injured by you for
your non compliance

Yours truly

J^r Leake Esq

Wood

Mr Bentale has written to me (received last week)
to say that he will renew the mortgage on
3400 acres which I have here for 5 years when
the deeds come out I shall sell all but my
homestead -

13 Oct 1815

W. Wood

M. Wood

13 Oct 1842

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