Dresden Weakley County 26 May 1849

Dear Sir

I am Requested by a gentleman who lives on your land to write to you for the purpose of Soliciting you to give him a lease he bought a gentle mans improvement and Paid fifty Dollars there was a Small field & Cabben on it and he has had the use of it two years he wishes you to extend this Privelodge as to what would be the Custom of the Country which would be five years to come I informed the Gentleman that I was well acquainted with you and thought you would give him a lease if you give him a lease he will Clear twenty acers and Plant one hundred fruit trees also Mr Wm L Pettyjohn lives on your land and wishes also to take a lease if you conclude to give these leases write them and enclose them to Dresden to me Mr Elisha W Glass is one and Mr Wm L Pettyjohn is the other Pleas to answer this letter as soon as Posable I am well and family hoping these lines to find you in the like

your friend
John M Bryan

David Crockett

P.S. Pleas to write imediately as these Poor Men is uneasy and wants to know the Result

I have said nothing about my next Election I think if I am not Flattered I will Beat 500 vots I have Backed out Mr Miller and Mr Alexander has taken the trout he Run against me in my last Contest I Beat him 27 & 48 vots and I have no doubt of getting a much larger Majority in my next Race I Remain your sincear friend in hast direct your letter to Trenton

Marcus Crockett

Hon John H Bryan

Ans. July 1. see letter book

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