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Wm. Geo. J. Foster, my ally in  
frivolous effort to make  
tenant J. H. Smith discharge  
will explain itself. The  
amount involved was  
about \$800 as the work  
was in kind it would  
have been the end of the  
crop and hence of very  
poor quality probably  
not yielding more than  
\$500. I feel that I have  
done well in securing  
so much, since knowing  
the character of the man  
with whom I had to deal.