

Pineville N.H.

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Bayou Black

Dear Sir

Hearing heard
that you proposed to leave
your place for next year
I take advantage of aforesaid
to inform you that I have a
strong desire to work the Centre
out, provided it is not deprived
of end cause, as regards the
condition of the Sugar House I
am aware that to our lot of
Briars would be necessary to
save as crop for ^{the} examination of them
this year in the month of February

When I visited you for the pur-
pose of leasing the same place
I am trying to lease at present, but
being too late you leased them to
two Cubans I hope this time
I am not too late & will have the
preference.

Please answer immediately
and let me know your conditions
I am much obliged to you to be consid-
erate owing to hard times

I remain
Yours &c
Joshua.