

assistance and now we have the winter again which finds me in a poor way I have struggled along till I got a horse and two pigs and a few chickens and ducks and the struggle is to keep them for I have a family of three and a meagre \$24⁰⁰ per week to pay for the place, keep my small stock, and exist myself, and my wife expecting an increase in about 2 months I consider myself if a man is entitled to a loan to buy tools surely a man like myself that is trying to get along is worthy of some assistance we cannot afford to buy coal all we have is green willow to warm the place if I could get sufficient assistance only to buy feed for my small stock I could get along, but I ~~do~~ ^{do} think I should be eligible for that loan of \$500. I owe \$526