

If I could but see things through till June being able to personally contact those owing me I would then be in a position to hold on till I get placed in employment.

If Mr. Theigh I could beg your kindness and indulgence on a personal note for 90 days at the current rate of interest, I can assure absolute payment in the time specified — for (\$250.<sup>00</sup>). It would get me over a trying situation and enable me to keep going.

I realize that such a request appears very presumptuous on its face, but could I but see you to explain it, I know you would understand why I feel I can come to you in this way and you would also be assured of my sincerity and integrity, as well as my complete ability to repay your kind advance within the 90 days. It is a case of subsisting or going under. It is Mr. Theigh strictly on a business basis and not one of charity that I pray for your helping hand.

May I hear from you and be granted a chance to discuss this with you?

Yours very sincerely  
Gerald E. Johnson