

on my place and if I cannot pay why
 what I have worked hard for I will
 have to sell to pay my way I can assure
 you it is very discouraging now please
 Sir Arthur if you can help ~~me~~ me in any
 way with your influence to get assistance
 from the Soldier Settlement Board I should
 esteem it the greatest favour for I put
 in all my property into the place and I
 should feel pretty hard hit if I had to sell
 even a chicken

Thanking you

Sir Arthur

Sam Jones

Very Sincerely

Fred Palmer

Late Gunner 1st Contingent.