& lay to Afric & Carryalls & put two Cows
in each & roll along that way. But I must
& suggest all these plans & that you can
select which is the best for you. As to
your bring the money in gold that
might be Danger of some one robbing
you which would not be the case if
you had it in Checks. & you can very
easily get the gold for the Checks at St
Louis & they would be a great deal easier
carried than gold. Simkins & myself
can not Law doing much for some time
with the Team as we are trying to see
if our could not as the did want to go
to Iowa to enter some land but he has
given up the idea & is now making
$4.00 a day with it. As they is very high &
then was but little Hauling to do we thought
we could make more to sell the team &
Log & then buy in the Spring but I thought
I would help them to that if you come
out you would probably need them.
as one yoke of Cattle which cost $80.
is worth as much on a Farm as two good
Horses. I Doll is working at $2.00 Friday
& McDonald at $20.00 pr month, all
well satisfied. Mr Miller has not
gone yet to see his Mother She wants
to go in March next. & remains all summer. All the Squatters are improving
their Claims very fast & many seems