

against next fall 250 dollars
and come out here and pre-empt
160 acres for him or for you
it will cost him about 40 dollars
to come out here and 40 to return
which makes 80 and it takes
150 to buy a land warrant and
out here and to pre-empt
it is best to buy land warrants
out here than to buy them in the east
for if they are not good they can
be exchanged here and another one
get in its place if he will come out here
have him say so and I will pick
out a good claim and save it for the
purpose. I have some ~~talk~~ talk
of going to a place called Palmyra
in a few days to work I shall
pre-empt for my ran as we agreed
the claim is the best one that I
have seen my half when I get a
deed of it is worth \$1200