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Seven to eight feet each at time of planting around the grounds of the university now enclosed inside of the fence and to prepare the ground and to tend the same properly for the term of five years. The said Wilson to warrant the life of each tree for that time. Provided that any trees damaged by students or stock shall not be at said Wilsons risk. Said Wilson to be paid for the same seventy five cents for each tree, One half the total amount to be paid on signing this contract, One fourth when the trees are planted and One fourth the 1<sup>st</sup> of May A.D. 1867. The said job of planting to be done in the spring of 1867.

And the said Wilson further agrees to prepare the ground and plant Osage Hedges around the said grounds between the rows of trees to be set out as above set forth and to cultivate and complete a good and substantial hedge, also to tend the same till it is grown sufficiently to turn stock for the sum of \$250, to be paid as follows One half this amount to be paid May 1<sup>st</sup> 1867 One fourth of it May 1<sup>st</sup> 1868 and one fourth May 1<sup>st</sup> 1869.

And the said Wilson further agrees to set out and plant upon said grounds Fifteen Hundred Shadblow trees in addition to the above if desired by the said board during the year 1867 on the same terms as above set forth. In consideration of the above premises the Board of Regents aforesaid do hereby agree to & with the said Robert Wilson, to pay him for performing the work above indicated.