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Dear Sir.

Give me leave (all in good humor & good fellowship) to lecture you for not answering my Letters. We shall protract an negotiation indefinitely if we do not make a condition of prompt replies — The difficulty I suggested and which I repeat is this — that one Surveyor must be appointed to the Archbishop's Pasture and we have resolved upon two. The way I have proposed to get over this difficulty is — that if our Surveyors agree either one or the other may be made the official Surveyor if they

call in an Umpire. Then let
the Umpire be made official
Surveyor. in this manner the
valuation made by one method for
one in Satisfaction, and the valuation
given to the other parties must be the
same. It would be absurd to

appoint an Umpire for an
Satisfaction and then to appoint some
new person to Value for the satisfaction
of the Bishops - I shall be
obliged to you to answer this by return of
post and I will direct my Surveyor
Mr Ware to fix a day together
for going over the Lands - accompanied

by the two Tenants - and I will
furnish them with a copy of our
agreements - as far as concerns
the Valuation - how shall we
get the Lands measured & they
should both be measured by the same
person - unless you allow them
to appoint a measurer. It will be
expensive to take up the time of 2
Surveyors - with measuring
eyes truly.

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John Galt