For Mrs John Pierson Pontiac
Oakland County Taken from
the Pantation of Isaac Winston
Lawrence County Alabama

The Plantation and
all thereon was taken Possession
of by a detached Portion of the
10th Mich Infantry under command
of Lieutenant Col Dickenson on the
9th day of August 1862 and
Confiscated to the Federal Government
with 88 Negroes and Capt Pierson
placed in charge to account to the
Government for all Personal
Property of which there is a large
amount including the last years
Cotton crop of 600 acres

Dear Wife I send you
Winstons Horse that he used
to Rout his Negroes in the
Morning they are now working
for the price of liberty and do
not Require driving

John M Pierson