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Handwritten text in an ancient script, likely Cuneiform, covering the upper portion of the document. The text is arranged in approximately 12 horizontal lines, with some characters appearing to be in a different script or dialect than the main body of text.

Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely Hebrew, located in the middle section of the document. It consists of about five lines of text.

Contract. The wet-nurse Shepenêse agrees to suckle the Steward Pânêse's son with both breasts, if health permits, to wean and rear him and tend him for three years, against board and lodging and annual payments of oil and silver. Should the milk supply fail some of the money will be refunded.
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