

- 101** From William R. Guy and Cyrus Harris. To James Bamble. Dated July 15, 1857. Re: the problems of farmers and crops; advice on how to run Gamble's own farm; and the need to set up an independent and efficient Chickasaw government.
- 102** From James Patterson and Joseph D. Harris (Pontotoc County, Chickasaw Nation). To James Gamble. Dated July 15, 1857. Re: the murders of John Brown and Gilbert Allen; opposition to new Chickasaw Constitution and treaty with U.S.
- 103** From James Gamble (Fort Smith, Arkansas). To Peter P. Pitchlynn. Dated July 20, 1857. Re: sentencing of Lycurgus and Leonidas; the Choctaw elections.
- 104** From Peter P. Pitchlynn. To Loring S.W. Folsom. Dated Aug. 23, 1857. Re: his broken spirits and health since the jailing of his two sons; the release of his sons from jail and what Pitchlynn considers the self-destruction of his people.
- 105** From Peter P. Pitchlynn. To Green and Walker, attorneys. Dated Oct. 1857. Copy. Re: expressing gratitude for their help in the trial of his sons and the loss of Indians' rights by prejudiced whites.
- 106** From Lycurgus Pitchlynn. To Peter P. Pitchlynn. Dated Nov. 1857. Re: Choctaw legislative session to set up duties of officials; incompetence of Governor Wade; preaching the evils of intemperate behavior; calling his daughter "Miss Buchanan" in honor of President James Buchanan letting him out of jail; the hard economic times of the nation.
- 107** From George W. Harkins (Doaksville, C.N.). To Peter P. Pitchlynn. Dated Nov. 16, 1857. Re: congratulations to Pitchlynn for his work as delegate; describing the election for governor; payment for Pitchlynn and Samuel Garland; complaints about white men giving jobs over Indians; the arrest of John Pitchlynn.
- 108** From Lycurgus Pitchlynn. To Peter P. Pitchlynn. Dated Nov. 23, 1857. Re: family illness; his desire for money and his intent to concentrate his efforts to improve the lot of his family and the future; request from Gov. Wade to be his private secretary; and his intent to clean up his life.