

Copied Boyer C. W.

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Dear Uncle

I again take up my
pen to write you a few lines
I got here this morning
~~at~~ the lights on the stage
from Fort Smith, all now
seems to be quiet at this
place, there is to be an
examining Court held
somewhere in this County
respecting Black and Perkins
Case - How it will
terminate there is no telling

It is understood here that
at the time Wall Johnson was
killed, Cyrus Johnson & all
Brother killed the Lights House
and another which made
3 on the spot -

Have not learned ^{yet} who

they are, before I left
Frederick McKerly, Geo Harris
half Brother killed a man
well, it seems McKerly having
not gone of a relative of
the man killed came upon
McKerly and exchanged
several shots, but all to
not much effect any
more than that McKerly was
wounded in the ^{arm} flesh-wound
and another grazed his
neck, but all seems to have
been willing to make a drawn
game of it.

So it is among them
here since I left not having
got home yet do not know
how they are getting along,
As to the crops, on the
road next to Arkansas

Crops look fine, but on
the Lush Plains I declared
the corn looks sorrowfull
not more than waist high
scattering and twisted up
but the Boyzys' corn
in looks fine in fact all
crops looks flourishing.

my health now is tolerable
and having rode from
Fort Smith has on stage
shall start Home tomorrow

my high regard to the
Land Lady and other members
thereof, and accept for
yourself the warm ^{well} wishes of

J. P. Fitch

Yours Affly
James Lamb

If you should see any of our old
friends enquiring for me, give them
my respects,