

Choctaw Nation West

August 12th 1832

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Dear Nephew

I now seat myself to let you hear from me, and to inform you about ^{your} affairs H. here. Some of your boys are quite unruly. Battice in particular, you did not give me any charge over them when you left here, if you had I would know what to do. Loop and every negro on the place is afraid of Battice except Stephen & when he is out of the way there is the time Battice takes to cut up his shines; he is drunk on all occasions, quarreling, fighting and trying to kill he attempted to kill one of the wenchies with his knife snaps his gun at them H.C. threatens to kill the overseer H.

The red people are constantly drinking and having whisky about and he has all chances in the world to get whisky to keep him drunk up oys! On yesterday he cut up some of shines and a Squaro downed him with a paddle & had like to of killed him, & unless he is stoped in his career I wo'nt be astonished if some of them would kill him,

I want you to write me immediately on the receipt of this letter what I am to do with him, or what course is to be pursued towards him, the agent says unless som thing is done with him he will be compelled to put him in irons and send him to the Garrison for safe keeping until your return here

My family and all my friends around me here are in good health. My family have been some what unwell but are in good health at this time.

There is a great deal of sickness amongst the people at this time. Some few [redacted].

Give my compliments to my Nephew David Idon's family and tell them we are all well, hoping hem this enjoy the same good health the H.C.H.

I want you to write me what time you think you will be here, or as near as you can guess.

The people are generally moving up from the Potowmuck around about our springs. Joseph Pickens has moved near me which I am glad of, on account of their healths, it is quite sickly on the Potowmuck Capt William Wade dies at this time not expected to live, quite sick indeed,

Joseph Pickens says he has logs ready for two cobbers and is going to put them up over tomorrow for himself & that his sister and Levy's widow are both going to move up also that they are all going to live at the same spring, that he is fixing to help them to move and build houses, that

they are all movin up on account of their health
as they think it will be healthy up in the hills. and they
have nearly all been sick on the Plateau

Respectfully yours

Auncle

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