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Caddo)

Chickasaw N.

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Col Fitchman

Dear Sir

I have delayed
writing affecting to have something of importance to
write but having nothing only our Crops in some portions
of the Country is very short in my neighborhood Crops
are very short I will not make 1/3 what I made
last year - in some portions of the Country good
Crops a strike up through Caddo County in
Crops at all will not make such very little
Excitement or very little Interest taken in the Election
things are at a dead stand still times very hard
the Grass on the prairie will burn very dry hay
burnt up so the Hay Crop will be very short
Secured from Mountain Fork Crops to make good
Malone has one white man center and the balance
Black - Solomon's Crowder - Malone cannot
have his Cotton gined and have to sell in the seed
and take it up in good - Cale Howell will not
gin and the Deep Gins will not gin until they
get through their own ginning - Malone talk of
taking David and his wife to stay thru this
fall to attend to the Cotton David has no
ⁱⁿ business his brother ruins him by a bet
nearly as much he is like the Old Cherokee

namea Bugard a big man he said stand
walle (the old General) was big man in the
Cherokee Nation and he was best of David
has married a smart woman I would of been
prouder but she is an Ashamed to say
in Tokobe Oktoha - Allen Curny's daughter
by Phepina Jacob Tolson daughter Laggelt
I am having him a house built and then a
15 acre field that I had offered for his farm
to give him a General Outfit - and let them
go to work. Mamma is with us she is
a good deal help to her aunt and buy study
and buy few books improve good deal, at school
she dont turn of business, works like her aunt
but her Aunt will bring her up to her standard
Mamma look heard how show she ever see
the Olden she get the hands and show she is
wells 10 to 14 Cows Every Morning and also lots of
other work thing the day my health is
improve I stop taking all kinds of medicine
and Doctery and I am improving that I use
1 to 3 lemon a day I peel them and put a
little Sugar on them or make a lemon acid
and find I am improving seems left me
my shankers and left you is Entirely free from
pains with a good Appetite my self and
cannot take more rasteer you than any boy
on the place

Last winter after Stone came to my house, he was
troubled with a slight Chills complaint of being tired
and slight fever and Prickly heat, he later with a
fever and Chills lasted all night next morning
feeling got by cold Saturday night kept hot soon to his
feels and he had a burning fever all day - sent for
Dr McCoy he came and gave him some medicine and
said he was a very woody child he has been very sick
all day Sunday hot burning fever and slight spasms
sent for Dr East night and this morning he is clear of
fever but very weak and I hope by the time this
reaches you he will be rapping around as usual
his health has bin very good - Malcom's complaint
this morning from lifting Ernest yesterday he is so
heavy and she would take him when he was so
sick Malcom has a fine little daughter blue eyes
like Malcom I am afraid Bubb Folson Aunt doing
much no corn planted only a few acres Malcom
had a hard time this winter his breast rose and broke
she suffered a great deal they are all well I hear of
no complaints - Dr Stone got into trouble about
some of his big talk I suppose and came to me to help
him all I could and to write to Jan for Jan to help
him which I feel very bound to help him I don't
fancy the man nor his politics but I am under
obligation to him he took a fancy to David and has
done him several favors and would help him
out of his scrap with the Marshall's

would talk and advise David what to do
and quit associating with a certain rascally
white man about Caddo. Stow is a very good man
and a good post master. But he is a hot
head radical and I suspect is paid to do
what he has done. But one thing certain
is Buchanan - and Stow pull on one string
and I look on Buchanan as the worse enemy
the Territory has he has done more to get us in
trouble with the Government.

In regard to the
New Land association was got up in Caddo to turn
the Emigration that was going to the land through
Caddo. We thought some money could be made out of
the money that after we found out the status of
the country, white people are lining up the stock
raisers are in their thick from Texas and
Citizens of the U. States raising stock up the
and moving across in all the line. Money are
dropping here there the lower down off Scouring
of the U. States - dropping in her own Maholles now
than ever go to a meeting or a gathering of
any kind hear the rail road and you will
see more white folks than Indians.

Commit has just Ede from Chick and is lining
if we can keep the Chick off to day he will be all right

Very Respectfully
L. S. Johnson

United States Citizens refuse to go to our
Courts after being duly summoned to appear as witnesses
and say that we cannot compel them if they
are fined they will take the matter up to the
United States Courts - "we have a great many
bad men here that - causing trouble telling us that
our laws are nothing - and not to obey them
" please find out what can be done with
such U S Citizens

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To Col Pitcher
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