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Blue Lick tow Nation

Dear Bro.

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I have neglected to write to you for several months, owing to ill health
I am down sick every few days - with
the damp chills and fever. my Liver is very much
disordered, I shall go to the oil Springs in
a short time and if I can reap any
benefit from them, the rest of my family
are in tolerable good health, and
have a very fair prospect of a good
crop, my neighbours are all well
I suppose that you have heard
that Jerry Leyer was killed by George
Pickens. Some time since, I am told
that Pickens did not intend to shoot him
but, Leyer kept barking him until he
fell in a sink hole and then the
pistol ~~spared~~ of and shoot him
in the abdomen, Pickens has not
had his trial as yet, I am sorry
of such occurrences Whiskey what it
that it has not done!

N. Gachneau is out for Chief and
I am told that Geatson has brought
Sam Foeam out to oppose C

I expect we will have a pretty race
of it, most evry body thinks that
W. C. stand a good chance, but I
have my doubts about it, Cockman
is in favour of the ~~Democracy~~, and
I am told that Lanier is against it
so he may get most of the, tobbys.

Coleman Cole, I am told is running on the
Working ticket, I have heard of no
one else that is out down their
I expect we will have quite an
exciting time this summer,

Jacob Folsom and his wife has
made a final separation, and
I am told that he is to blame, I reckon
he thinks that he got one easier
and he can do so a gain, it might
plague him, Son Garland I
am told has started for California,
he has the gold fever or some other
fever, I suppose, there has bin
thousands of cattle left for the
gold digens, ^{down} before day the
slaining of John G. Kings death
he left home intoxicated and was
found with his horse partured
supposed done by his a fall
from his horse.

I have received. Sam Houston
speaks, in behalf of the Red
man, he is the man for me, I wish
I could see the old man I would
take him by the paw and give it
one good shake, he tells the truth
about the Government, they have
lied and defrauded the poor
Indians ever since they commenced
bying any Lands from them
I wish you would send me
some News Paper that contains
all the official news of Congress
The Marshal has bin out after Ed
McClellan, but did not get him
I am told that Hawee and
family have the California
fever, and will start for
the digens next Spring, the
fever will be of before then I
think, Give my respects to
Pickens, Lewis, Holson, & all
the Indians, ~~other~~,

Your Bro

Thos. Pittslym
when shot the Lariat and Chickasaw
Commissioners, But,

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