

the first weekend in August.
I plan to present a painting
of him to be hung in the
Park Lodge with a story about
him. He was full blood
Cherokee and well known in
the area north of Atlanta as an
expert with the long rifle. He
and his family were 'old time'
Baptists; he ^{in 1878} was found shot near
a spring below his church where
he went to pray each morning.
The official report said he committed
suicide with his long rifle; many
of the family & locals think he was
murdered by gold prospectors.
Anyway from him & his son
John, we were taught to be
proud of our Cherokee blood.

I called the Cherokee offices
to inquire about your health
several times — so glad you
are better and I hope you
continue to mend. I hope you
don't mind a home made card.
— couldn't find one I liked for you
Also, I want to say again how
much I admire you and the