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Scullyville.

Scullyville is situated in the north Eastern part of the Choctaw Nation near the Ark. river. It has been started up a good while but never improved very much until here lately, it has grown a little

It is not in a very pretty place it is so uneven and rocky and so many deep ravines around it. Its population is not very great but is improving very fast. It was near Scullyville where the Indians landed when they came from their old home Mississippi.

I will tell you why Scullyville was named so.

The Indians drew money there from the government many years ago.

Scully means money in the Choctaw language, so it was first called Scully and not long afterwards ville was

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added to it.

We some time go out walking Saturday afternoons
and walk from the Seminary nearly to Scullyville.

Usually on Sunday morning we girls with Dr.
and some of our teachers go to Scullyville church.

This we enjoy very much.

The inhabitants of this village are most all
Choctaws.

This is all now about my composition.

May 23rd 1891.

On Saturday morning

Jeanette Janey Winlock.

(Note: This was written on two pages of narrow
tablet paper, using both sides of the paper. The writ-
ing is very good. The word inhabitant is the only one
I notice as being misspelled. There is a small red
ribbon bow pinned to the top of the first page.
Field Worker)