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My Own Dear Wife &amp; Children

Yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> was received as usual on Thursday and Sweet little Arlines Love offering I was very glad to hear from you and that you were all well - and happier than some time in the past.

All you will see by this that we have got to work. We have 3 printers now costing 36 dollars per week but after the 2<sup>d</sup> number when we get the advertisements all set up we can get along with 2 at 20 ~~dollars~~ per week we intended to have issued our 1<sup>st</sup> paper last Thursday which is to be our publication day but we have so many advertisements to set up we could not. The boys will commence at 12 to night & have it ready for the morning train and leave for you in the evening. I hope you will like it. I am anxious to have your opinion and that of my old neighbors before next number if possible or soon. When I bought the Type I thought we should have only 4 columns of ads but we shall have 10 or more when they all get in at an average of 125 dollars per column. So you see if we

keep this full that will almost cover the cost of paper & printing. It starts off splendidly those who have seen the 1 & 4<sup>th</sup> page which is already printed are pleased but I will wait till I hear your comments from home as I expect they will be more true. I have put so much thought in the paper I can't write much to day but send you the paper instead of letters. See if you can tell how much I wrote of the Editorial Department and how much Mr Ross - The 2<sup>d</sup> number I have got to read entirely & select as Mr Ross is gone to Ft Smith & will not be back in time - he was here only 3 days last week & looked in a few moments yesterday on his way - I hope to have more correspondence from other parts of the Territory next week and not have to write any my self. We print 650 copies of this number and send away free about 500 probably to other papers to Congressmen

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Ministers &c. as sample copies & Exchange. I have not been out doors to day. and will make a short letter as I need to walk. I am tired for I have been up and worked 120 hours in 7 days and Friday night only, 2 hours sleep with my clothes on but I feel well and when I get more in the routine and know just what I want done it will be easier and perhaps I shall have more help from Mr Ross

after a while if it pays - Shall we print what the  
press say of us when we get back our exchanges - -

Monday 8 P. M. The child is born it is an Indian  
Baby.

I know but I guess it is worth raising. There are  
a number of mistakes and errors in this which we will  
correct and try to avoid in our next - As you will see  
I have to make all of the next and all the articles we  
do except the Speeches of Mr Ross which I publish what  
the people may know on what basis we stand You can  
hardly hear from me again till after next Issue We  
have maid 500 copies to day besides what we have sold  
and shall mail 100 more in the morning - I sent copy  
to your father <sup>m</sup>Newel My Mother Charley to  
McCord & fourteen besides those to folk Kiss dear  
Arline & the boys for me & tell me what they say -

I can get a small house 4 rooms for 12 dollars a month  
across the street from the office If you & the baby  
want to come & the boys in the fall you can Telegraph me  
on receipt of this & I will secure it and you can come  
as soon as you can

Myron