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LETTER OF CHOON-STOO-TEE TO EDITOR

Flint Deesrick,

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Mr. Eliter --

I not lite you lon tine cause I been go to bed
bout tu weeks cause one man cum mi house en tell me
Blob Loss bling it in heap Texas cow en not pay it hes
tax. I duno what it is tax en I tell you that man hes
heap lie. That man put it on me head, en Aky he hit
it that man with big stix what you beat it homminy.
That man's wife cum haul him back home in wagon.

Hes heap mad, that Aky. He say: "Stootie,
if u don't quit it lone boltix I not help you fight no
more; I don't care beat it death."

Hes cuis womans, that Aky; all tine mad.

Cisro, mi sun-law, hes jist cum back Tahlequer,
en hes heap mad. He say he go see Blob Loss en tell
him if he give him twenty-fi dollar he vote it all

wite mans Flin Deestrix for Nashnul partys. Blob
Loss tell him Cisro hes got it none money buy it votes
wite mans, black mans, Injun, or ennybody. Cisro he
jis git mad en cum back home en lite it letter uther
ones candydate; he say he give fi dollar he vote it
all wite mans uther ones partys.

Aky, he say: "Yes, fi take it bottle ginger
I jis vote it Cisro connyhanney dogs."

I flaid haint got it heap influenzy, that Cisro,
cause he aint like him much that wite mans Flin deestrix.

Mr. Eliter, I want you tell me what it is "Hole
Settle's money. Ev'body cum mi house ax it me ifi "Hole
Settle," en 'fi goin git it "Hole Settle's" money. I
tell em I speck Ize "hole settle" if bling it money.

Aky, he say: "Ah, yes, Stootie, ar speck youse
"hole settle," "hole" anything else fi git little money."

That merchan Evenville tell me Cisro done been
trade on Arnawaka's "hole settle's" money, en fi not
"hole settle" he gwine beat it Cisro put near death.

I heap bother, cause I don't know what tis sich
cuis thin, all tine.

CHOONSTOOTEE.