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Camp Watie on Boggy
Choctaw Nation

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My Dear Por

I find this a good time to write you a few lines by a man that is going to the Cheaf from this Battalion. I have not been well since I have been in Camp. I had the fluks, and not well yet. I was quit sick this morning. So much so as not to tend to my duty. I am opponent of this Battalion and I have to be present when the Lord is mounted ever morning at 4 o'clock. Great sickness has in the Regiment. Some in the Battalion but none bad. I have lost to men sense I left you in Doaksville. No doubt you have heard of it. For I want home about it. I want you to speak to the Cheaf about those men that belong to Wash is Company. We left be kind and we want them to be common like men. Be with us. We joined together let us join to war to gether. I mean those that is about to come. Tell Wash his men want to hear from him and if he is well we all want to see him. but if he is sick for him not to come for home is the best place for a sick man ~~is at home~~. I saw James B. Watson a few days ago. Learning at not to say her there is to men 3 soldiers men

that when she is, James say they are
to in Sultan for winter to be near
them. He can not leave home
well on that account. She is at
Robert's and well. James is in
bad health. Mall is ~~well~~
died from her the other day
she has lost her son, he is in
mourning.

We have no Yeatermaster
yet for our Battalion. We are
very much. We will leave
this place if we had one but
can not leave out until then
till old Skelton to come
and fill the appointment
The Band is down. The boys
seems to be contented. I suppose
you have heard that Simson
~~Wattson~~ was lectured Morgan
of the Battalion with out any
opportunity. but Nathaniel
Holmes. Simson get 285 Dollars
Nathaniel get none. He Nathaniel
is stand candidate for Morgan or
any other office. He ran down
her in the liquorrent. Morgan
but get badly beaten.

The conscription law is in force
up for all white men. Gen Pike
let no man pass. That is a white
man. unless he give a good
account of him self. He has
ordered all Artillery companies to
take and prep in to serve all
white men in the nation and
those that are posing them

Joining North west. we have
to in the Betotum. and if with
-ing paper we will have seven
more in the morning. Cooper
nor Johnson ~~will not~~ have those
~~to come get~~. Cooper's men respect them
he then turned them over to
Johnson. he would not have
them. we took ^{them} for transfers
for we needed such.

I must close it is getting late
write soon I want to hear from
you all. at home son
is my little boy getting long
I want him taking care of. for
he will turn day her man.

Jon is well and Jimmy well
Tell going to the men. he give
books to heads them. and have
Moss's. The try to get his advice.
we will let her some time
yet I think we was once
ordered to go to Cheyenne station
but I think the order is stop
now. if you and we were
to stay in camp it will
try and get some more
time this summer. but don't
look till you see me.
I must close take care of my boys
and his mother your son
Peter P Pitshyank