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Englewood

February 2<sup>d</sup>

Dear father

Nothing of interest has transpired since my last letter to you. The weather has moderated. The creeks have partly run down and we confidently hope to have much news to night by mail.

Sarina has been complaining of a rising breast and suffered much, but heard from there yesterday she was much better, the rest of her family were all well.

Malinda and family were all well day before yesterday. I was at the farm this morning all well there. Not though giving yet expects to finish this week. The rest of the negroes are clearing

I came by Aunt Rhoda's all  
well there except Aunt Rhoda  
she is complaining of bad cold  
and sick head aches.  
Byington's folks are  
all well.

Old Mrs. Dyer Moses  
mother is still alive and you  
must go and explain her  
Beanty <sup>land</sup> claim to the Depart  
ment. Leoper sent it in  
without any witnesses, accom  
panied with Byington Certif  
icate.

Your attention is called  
to Sanders Beanty Land claim  
placed in your hands by Bill  
McKane.

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Wm Sled Smd M C GOR

at Fort Stark  
Keep an eye on some  
fat office for me.  
If you  
have your business you

Can get you here before  
the Surveyors do. I heard from  
them last night - they are getting  
along slow. And had not got to  
the worst of their road is  
journey. They were only twenty  
miles behind from Ft Smith  
They allowed to reach McKane  
in about 9 or 10 weeks. You  
might to be here yourself. The  
place you want is very valuable  
the fine splendid building  
on it cost \$10,000. Many persons  
besides you have an eye on  
that place.

Good feeling  
predominates in the family.  
all are friendly, no family jars

Our Baby is well and  
can almost talk. Mary's health  
is good. Send our gal  
a name.

Thas book

(Dunlap's Horn Book) new  
came to hand.  
Private

My clothes are pretty  
raggy signs of premeditated  
poverty. I have not bought  
any since the year 1854 -  
It is a positive fact, Cant  
you send me a coat, one that  
will fit Sam Holson  
will fit me. Save all your  
old clothes for me. I have  
some money on hand but I  
am saving it for hard times.  
We are practising economy  
with a vengeance, "a little  
a little added to a little soon  
makes the purse full, I am  
an <sup>applicant</sup> ~~candidate~~ for District  
attorney in the case we had  
a United States court.

Write me for further