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Horse Prairie Cr.

Dear Uncle.

February 12th. 1860

You holiso came to head the other day, having been zigging along slowly through "Arkansas" - and for want of time and matter it has not been answered sooner until now. We were glad to learn that you had safely reached Washington and was getting better of your "dissipation".

Hope, etc this time you have regained your health, and now making "big Injin tracks" in and about the streets of the city of the "great Washington".

We are in tolerable health, but there are some sicknesses among plantation negroes.

Sleath - the great leveller of mankind has been visiting some of our close friends in this section of the Country. Aunt Hasan Jones died last month - Uncle Isaac Nelson was drowned in Red River opposite this place some ten days ago. - His body is not found as yet - although constant search for his body is made every day. - Zachariah Colbert killed Johnson Dry in self-defence.



While death from natural causes are making sad havoc among us - our Whiskey, Pistol, and knife are also used by those who favor it, to speed the destruction of the Choctaw race, in order to make more room in the landed estate for the home less poor of other nations.

The Choctaw Convention adjourned sine die last week - having framed sort of a mermaid ~~or~~ Constitution, to Choctaw & other ~~to~~ Nabollo, to be submitted to the whole blood, for their approval or rejection. I have not seen it ^{as} yet. - At any rate, the "big Injin Chief" will be the order of the day until said "Chief" dies a natural death, if ever. There will be no more talk of "Nabollo's Governor", so long as his chieftainship long will propel and sway the political atmosphere of the Choctaw station. - He can now safely boast and say: "I am a man to Injin - to the ~~other~~ Nabollo - I am all sort of a man - to Alligator & ~~the~~ Snapping turtle - I am all sort of a fellow - measuring 6 feet & 6 inches high - prominent forehead - Roman nose - thin lips and chin - with a graceful swan-like neck."

Why ask Protection of Slave property in Territories
until it shall ^{have} become a state deciding
the question of Slave or free state? —
Why raise these fanatical dogma in
the Congress of the United States? —

I am it, or we is, which way you will —
either in Territory or State, much or small
population — (of course the larger the population,
is, the stronger the tendency of becoming a free state)
(we be now-a-days) the gist of the "Nigger" issue
remains instate quo. Hence the Myth
in some folks mind about masters &
things which has no real body or
practical use. Under the Constitu-
tion of the United States, every
Citizen who holds Negroes as his proper-
ty, are Lords and Sovereigns over that
species of property — & no man or set of
men, Community, Territory or State has
a right to it, though left to abolish
it without first making just Com-
pensation therefor — I have a right



to carry my property to any part
of the United States, if that property
be recognized as property by the Constitu-
-tion of the United States. — In other
words I deny the right of a state,
much less a Territory to dictate to me
what I shall do with my private
property, within such a limit, be it
a Negro or a horse, unless I am
to be remunerated for such dictation.
Therefore, I ask - why preach up Squatter Sov-
-ignty - why claim Protection, ^{by Congress} in Territories
until they shall have become a State? Such
Claims or ideas only strengthens the Loyal-
-ites of the North. — If a Southerner wishes
to emigrate into a new Territory of the
United States, ^{with his slaves}, let him go right away without
being told a hundred times to go on
& when he gets there then take up for him-
& if needed fight for him; — never let ^{or fight} him above
a Negro until you have something tangible.
It has been the fault of the South, to be always
talking and threatening, but rarely

never had a good subject to talk or
fight about as yet. They have had
no negroes in Kansas & never will
as far North as that territory is.

Wherever Emigration with slaves has
been done, the South always gets
the best end of the state,^{always}
and it will always be so, if the good
people are let alone to decide for themselves
at least, about the negro territorial question
any how. These are my sentiments
fully expressed - How, like is? -

Please let me hear yours on pa-
per. But for all this, I am for Douglas -
not on account of his ~~squatter~~ ^{because} sovereignty
doctrine, but, he is the only man now
in the whole Pack that is consistent
in principle. - I hope old Democracy
will nominate him at the Charleston Convention.
He is all right. But if old Sam Houston
or Everett of Mass be nominated so
much the better - but Douglas is
the man to lead Black Republicans.

rub your "spec's" clean to make out with as present -

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hosted - have no time to copy this

rub your speech "clean to make out with as present -
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Hear are you getting along with your business? I hope you will keep us advised of ~~other~~ ^{news} facts - so that I can make preparations to go and see you & conclude about the arrangements we were talking about when you were in Brooksville last. Let me hear from you before the middle of April next about that time I wish to go east to see my children at school - by the bye I wish you would go to Lawrenceville and Princeton New Jersey, & see Lizzie & Isaac - It would be a treat to them. It would cost you but a trifle - Lizzie is under ^{the} charge of Dr. Chas. W. Nassau and Isaac under Rev. James P. Hughes of George Hill School Princeton - I wish you would go and see them & attend to their wants - Is there no way ^{concede} to bring them under the Octave School appropriation? - -

Resending my high regards to James R. Roach & other like friends of the city of Marion - Mr. Stephen C. Pitchlynn -

Samuel Sampson

BALTIMORE
full breasted - standing plumb on my feet -
high and erect - with a stiff ^{it} g inch hatchin
in hand - pointing towards Venus." —
The sight of such a being is enough to
blow up either Le compton or Sculley's
Constitution sky high - But enough
of this until I see you and Col Hector,
and Secretary Thompson at Washington again.

I see that the House of
Representatives of the United States of Amer-
ica is not organized owing to several
several causes - most prominent of them
seem to be Niggerism. next in order is,
against Buchanan's administration; third
Anti-Le Comptons &c &c - all striving for the
uppermost. The remedy for such furnish
state of affairs is a dose of Specum ha and
hot water - a stomach which is most foul ~~will~~ ^{out}
will vomit the more - If the "Buck Tiger" can not
be well vomited from the hall of Congress, let every poli-
tician who owes his election in some way or other
to his good name, acknowledge his power & suffer
him to be a cheater of the House, so long

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(attended to the Indians matter in the
Indian office & write what needs to be done
in the case.)

no other decent white folks, can not
reach the chair (on account of the nigger
who is so much in the way of every body.)
June, — The Gentlemen members of Congress
who are by nature, that "Buck Nigga"’s
masters, does not seem to care about
using the whip over the nigger, simply
because, old Seward, Gladys & Co
told those masters, that they might
whip the poor creatures at home as much
as they please, but that they should
not do it while the "nigger" was ~~sitting~~
the walls of Congress: — The peace of the country
demands that "Buck Nigga" should get out
of the Halls of Congress together with those
who are fond of his ^{atmos} in stink. as to allow
his person to be in, Congress. —

"Squatter Sovereignty" & "Protection" project
in Territories are both twin evils - a myth
which exist only in dreams & imagination. —
Why preach squatter sovereignty to settle
the nigger question to the South? —