

Copied

Good Land 16th August/72

To Col P. P. Pritchlym.

Dear Friend, your two letters of the 30th July & 7th Inst, have just come to hand, and I have detained the mail till I drop you a few lines - our election is over, but the Pole Books will not be open in this County till Friday next - Friday the 17th Inst, but enough is known to corroborate the statement that Pollock for Senate & Mr Jones, & Willim are one elected to the House; all against Coghen & King - Bryant is so far a head, that there can be no doubt but he is elected.

I will write again so soon as I learn how this District went.

Allen Wright has been publishing some hard things against you & I, and so soon as I learn how the election has gone I am going over to Paris, & will set all his lies right, and set him & pebble him down in a hard bill & will send them to all parts of the Nation & will send you one.

I have been told through a Lady that the M^{rs} subject is doing quite a

an active part with the Cooperator and
is in constant correspondence with John
Turnbull the National Secretary, who
withheld the papers from the Court of
Claims. They have got up a report at
the Depot, & I learn, that Genl Shanks
was got up, to make a favourable
report for our side &c. - and that one
or two of his Co-Committee disagreed
with him &c. - I have always thought
the Agent was in the interest of Cooper.

This John Martin is a big mounted
Seymour, lived near Rockville & is
a relative to Capt Van's morning tub (the
Tolper) & was a strong Cooper man
but he has been left so far behind, in
the election, he can do no one any harm.

I do hope this set proceeds claim will
be disposed of, & settled during the next
Congress - I am in for the rights of the
people & if they cannot get their just dues
I will have nothing more to say on
~~any~~^{do} in National affairs after the next
Council - Let me hear as to what
will be necessary for the Council to
do, to get the money for our people.

Yours truly
Wm. W. Brown