

November 23 1832

At home Chaktaw Canton

My Dear Son your letter to

came duly to hand and I was truly glad to hear from you all and that you were all well -

I hope Mary and Thomas and his sister has ever took you before you got to your new home they had to write me from some point but they have not done so as yet

we look for the cholera by the first Steam Boat that comes to Caloumes from Mobile

It is bad times in our country the white men is stealing our Hogs Cattel and Hogs and whipping some of the Indians for claiming there on people of the poor Indians that is left behind will suffer much before they get to get a way from here in September if I can

There is one thing troubles me much your mother says she will not go and leave her children behind here I know it can not bidone at this time for we might catch the Cholera on the way and half die if don't not lack it before we go - I wish you would

Says something to her on that subject  
and promises her to come soon after  
when the Cholera be suppressed,  
and have nothing but that to a time to

I do not wish to have her  
return until this Cholera left  
country and give my love to your  
wife and all the children same Mary  
Elizabeth and my

Handwritten name  
Hansman

I have wrote you three  
times I shall be glad to hear  
from you at all times

John P. [unclear]  
Col P. P. [unclear]

John Richardson

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