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Col Pickett

Sir

Write you yesterday
a short letter but giving you a general detail of the
goings I learn up at Alaska that Cole the Chief
has called out the National Lightmen to go up to Glenn
County to protect McNeill's ^{and} Misha maktab in their
approach they are to make to the people and the
mountain party will have the militia sworn to
protect them report says they will not shoot Cole
but will hang D. J. Hartman and run the Harrison
out of Alaska Harris is Hartman's partner
so said to be and that Cole Nelson must not
put out his head out of doors - I rate Expectant
Malvina is up going about working but not able
but will work spent a very restless night about David
the Sheriff Joseph Bryant heard the Marshall wanted
to arrest David and he arrested him yesterday in
Quads and they came home and taken him on home
with him the Marshall will take all such
cases to make money out of so he is now with
the Sheriff a prisoner I am satisfied he is then all our
best friends two white men that worked on my farm
run into with James Lewis had a bad feeling against
Pickett (C.R. born lawyer) and this Pickett shot C.R.
with a bow last year and made his threat about shooting
Stoete got into his field

and drawed his gun on Calvin boy^s and abuse
them and talked a great deal about the Indian laws
and Cony thing was Port Smith Court with him and his
wife he had got her to be as mean as he was -
tates was puched by neighbours - he finally told his wife
if she saw any more for Malom or the sewing machine
he would mark the machine to piece and then in a few day
Emmett's horse came up back whiffed or at least he found
the horse close to Puckett's and he went to Puckett
but Puckett was gone and then two young white men
packed near to David - and came with men near
what Puckett said about David and came Sunday morning
to get David to go with them to Sunday school where they
had just started up a Sunday school and David
Call him out and asked him about whipping his son
but he said nothing and started to his house 1/2 mile
off for his shoot gun and got 75 quarts from the
bush arbor and the three over took him David gave chase
and Puckett started for David and he shot him and then
the two men left for parts unknown they have been agging
this or for a month - they were afraid then later and got
David into it I have no fear only the Marshall
County Court will investigate
Emmett was a very bad old but is ripen now you can hear
his voice half mile I would like to get some of
Alfred's boys Jerry was both dead
Garvin is very popular will be elected } Yours Respectfully
I rec'd the report yesterday } L. W. Tolson