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To Col. R. P. Pitchlynn

Dear Uncle Peter.

I take ^{the} pleasure
of writing a few lines to you this morning,
I am well & enjoying good health at present,
and have just returned from our meeting
of the Presbytery which convened in the 2^d
week in April in Red River County at
Byou, two miles from Mrs Betsy Harris
we had a very good meeting down there,
there was about 300. people at the meeting,
Aunt Mary Garland came forward and
took the anxious seat. also about 3. or 4. of
the Miss Harris girls came forward. I was
happy to see them come out on the lords
side. Aunt Mary is living at her old
home, in very good health considering for
an old lady like her. she is very lively
and love to talk. she was my mothers school
mate, it was a great pleasure to me to hear
her tell all about the old country, and the

people of old Times & up to the present, well Uncle I wish you would write to Aunt Mary and give her some encouragement about religion, Betsy Harris is a member of our church, her daughter Virginia was married to Thomas H. Byington in Dec. 1878 and died March 18. 1879. her funeral was preached on the second Sabbath in April. by Rev R. S. Bell. I believe the people down in Red River County is doing better in morality then we are in Blue County. so much meanest and wickedness is done in Blue Co. Uncle Peter, The reason for so much wickedness in Blue County is because there are so much bad white people in among us, among all the Thousands of whites that is sojourning or renting farms, I dont know but only those white men that is honest and good men, just, & only, in this country, the balance is what would be termed trash and out scouring of the United States, I dont think United States would hardly

or on them for these white men, if
they knew them. They have fled for
some bad thing they have done in the
States, and to avoid paying taxes in the
States, some of them has said so, and
when they are required to pay for their
permits, they get angry with our laws,
well I saw Judge L. S. W. Folsom yesterday
and he was telling me he heard that the
United States had stoped our money on
account of the permit law, which was
revived, is that so, and what will be the
next thing done, cant they allow us to
have a law that would be to the benefit
to the Nation and to keep peace among
ourselves, well I hope the Choctaws will
will attend to secure their rites, I
think we just as well to sectionize our
country and divide it at once, all of it
between ourselves, and be done with it,
and not leave one foot of it undivided.
what do you think about it, is it not
time our people should open their eyes.

well our old friend Captain
Shoni of Mountain Fork is dead,
also George Durant of Towson County
is dead, two good old men gone, well
I am doing all I can for the good of
my peoples souls I am preaching regular
through the country going every week, but
dont ^{get} no help, I work my field 3 or 4 day
and go to meeting, then come and work
again, so I make some bread & meat to eat,
but it goes very tight about getting clothes
to ware. but according to Scripture we must
work for the lord, and I feel in my heart
like the good apostle, woe is me if I preach
not the gospel. The lord has blessed me
all the days of my life, so I must work
for him, this is encouraging to me, well
Loring Folsom & family are all well,
also this leaves my family all well and
in good health nothing more

Yours Kephew

Calvin Robinson