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Caddo May 27th 1879
C. N.

Col Pitchlynn

Dear Sir

Your dated 13th came safe to hand we was truly sorry to hear of the death of Charley he has bin affected a long time the family has Our Sympathy no telling when we will be called to give an account of Our deeds done here befor the bar of God let them be good or Evil those that set there houses in readiness are the only safe ones we were at a burial a few days ago One of the most solom and Effecting burial I have witnesse Sophia Robinson Calvin Robinson wife she died happy Every thing bright before her she Called Malvina to her and told here the table was ready Malvina asked her what table and she said the Lords Table every thing was Clear and bright before her

Calvin made a few remarks very effecting when he could speake he said his wife was a good neighbor a good mother a good and kind wife and and a Christian that was kind to all neighbours and persons

She was a good woman a Christian woman his widowed daughter is living with him he is going all the time preaching Calvin is a good man a true Christian and try heard to to Christianise his people he is doing a good work and keep of heard work

My family and my self are all well as could be
Expected Malvina Says no time to get sick
She is pretty stout her health is improved a Grate
deal though She has attacks of neuralgia that is
very sever some times we get up just about day
light She gets breakfast and Evy thing Cleaned up
Milk things all ready for Milk breakfast Our
hands go out to work and then She Goes to the
Cowpen and Milks ten Cows" back to the
house Evy thing Cleaned up by 8 OC by her self
and a little boy no other help Cannot
hire help women will not work Negroes
Especially and Our Choctaw women will not
Stay but a short time Malvina will not hire
them now they are so trifling She is tolerably
well only at times Emmet is very well follows
Malvina Evy where She Goes Sits up in the Corner of
the fence when She is milking and Sings to the
Calves he burnt his foot and It was very bad but now
he is ripping around as usual Grand Son Can run
all about now Rhoda Keeps well in fact all are
well L A Morris is having some trouble with his
insurance Company, his Stone house and Goods was
insured for 3,000 and was burnt down and they
want to settle with him five hundred dollar less than
the amount he insured times are very dull here
Money matters very tight a good many Complaints
about Our Chief he is not Smart and can
be turned top Saturny I Saw Coleman Nelson
the other day and he said the Chief had declined
Calling an Extra Session of Council

David and Permelia Carney was married two weeks ago
one 17 - 15 year old both trifling a like no good
well come of people so lazy the poorest choice
he could made made match a writ out
for him for whipping a white man Ft Smith Cam
the fellow swears he used brass nuckles - on him
he was cut up very bad about the face
It is said David stood of the marshalls in Caddo
if he resist the Officers he will see heard times
Crops tolerabe good It looks very much like a
drought setting in three week since any rain
the Corn is withering - and the ground getting very
heard to plow prairie grass not near so good as
It was last year vegetation not so thrifty Strum
very low and Spring going dry My Crop is Clean
and my Artychoaks looking fine about 2 Acres
and I have a lot of Chinese Zam it is doing fine
only my ground is to stiff for it
a grate deal of Killing going on amongst the
full bloods in Towson County an old woman and
child or a boy was murdered about a mounth ago
and no Clue to the murder
we have Expecting time now and then about
Sectionary that the Government going to do
It for us and a U S Court in the Territy
for us If they do I hop the Office of Fort Smith
Court will not one get an appointment their
prejudice and hatred to the indians is imbedded in
them

we want a clean platter or none
the way the Editors of the Press goes on
they will go about like Jones went
for he talked and bulldozed around untill
he got what he was playing for
Stone and Thompson are very Strong
Black Republican of the Kasas type
they are very good friend to us and David
Nothing Mo

Kind regards to All

Yours Respectfully
L S W Folsom