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St. River Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1822

Dear Brother

I have been waiting some  
time to hear from you, but have  
not received but one letter from  
you since your departure. When I do hear  
from you it is through some one  
else that had heard or seen some  
that you had wrote to.

I have had a trip up in the mountains  
since you left. I had a mule stolen  
from me. I got it in the wash a few  
days, and on our return cut one of the  
mules and give him up to the party  
he was taken a few days since to the  
Rock for his trial, my self and ever  
al, choctaws one summons in the help  
of the del. A. A. acts at land court at  
L. Rock on the 1 Monday in March  
it is very probel. that we will be  
there at that time. A few days ago  
we were going to in force  
the inter course law. in regard to white  
people has brought hope to  
the nation

On your please. there is something  
like a too head know at this time  
Hudson. stopped every man from  
coming to assist. he did all he could  
a gainst it. he is getting to know  
t. if you get this letter he gone you  
leave. do what you can to have something  
done with the white people that  
are trespassing on the Choctaw land  
and violating the Inter course laws  
they are stealing away from the nation  
our agents will not do any thing for us  
my life is at this time in danger or  
they say that they will whip me that  
is. oldy B. No one is a fraud but  
my gain I in fine order  
all the while, could printed  
when I see you I will write you  
you all a letter to I have a bout a  
weeks talk for you. I am going to  
e. down here a bout 50 miles from  
me. him and Mary was down a  
few days ago. all in fine health  
mother is here and said that  
all was well when she left

she is in very good health at this  
time. Kefikur has a daughter born  
a few days since. I have not bin on  
mountain fork in some time I have  
no overseer and have to oversee  
my self every person is moving and  
picking places on the river it is the  
best cotton land we have.

times is very hard money is not  
to be had at all

I have bin told that the hoopin g  
caught has kill up all of the  
children on mountain fork  
& G. River. it has bin very fatal  
among the ful bloods

I can not find the first wild hog  
on your place I believe  
they have bin killed out by  
white men

I am yours

J. G. P. et al

Englethron Ark.  
May 28 1842

Col. J. P. Pitcher  
We are very sorry to  
hear of your  
District. Belonging

