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Dear Sir

I drop a few lines to you that I am well and also the scholars are all well and doing a rapid progress in their studies

The Boys are anxious to learn their Books but its more than I am able to do my duty to teach them. I have sixty two scholars in this school. Thirty three English scholars and twenty nine choctaw scholars most of them begin their first letters accepting two or three of them could read a little in choctaw Books and two of them can read in English now they begin to write tollerable well and begin to study Multiplication table and also two of them studying choctaw arithmetic as to the balance of the Boys some reading and spelling and some begin to write as to the English scholars they are all spelling yet and some of their first letters are so long I think it would be more come in this school if they had Books. But Books is lacking This school commenced May 1845 and I think what little time they been to school they are going on good speed and rapidity

I should be extremely mighty glad to see  
some of the trustees if they have time to come  
examine my scholars

For I am in haste to write  
~~to you~~ but I hope you will  
excuse <sup>me</sup> my unworthy letter to  
you

Your affectionate son

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