

Dear Sir,
Your letter of the 25th April together
with the list of the names of the Charitable Orphans
has just reached me. It has been somewhat delayed
on the way by the high winds which has caused
many failures of late in the mails.

I have had a

consultation
in the world. Any how you can pay
your expenses as you have a large
estate to pay on besides other sources —
I am like a poor man at a frolic with
an invitation. You and your relatives
was grate fellows as long as you wanted
me as a tool but so soon as expenses
is thought of I am like a hot potato
dropt. but I will be satisfied if I can
get out of this damn thing even without
a dollar to go on — I am satisfied with
your hospitality and your generosity.

I wanted to tell you this in person
but you appear to keep hands off so say
I — I have been looking on observing
things and the way things going on and
I am satisfied about how I am to be
placed on the beginning and the benefits.

I am satisfied with the generosity of
our American people. If I have merited any
thing I want to reap the benefit of it.

It is nothing more than justice that every
man should merit his own transaction
and reap the harvest of his labors. You

and will be reconciling to it. I dont wish
to be saddled with ^{the} Croimorag another man
and punished and abused by my relations and
his motto. It is damn hard. If any man in
this world has caught hell from hellish
people I have been scared. Hell is a place
has been showed upon an one - I have to stand
it because I am a poor man and have not
the means and disposition that some
people have. I want every man to hear
his faults and his crimes & his failings. As
I am a mark or target to be shot at
I shall act in self defence and try what
virtues there is in truth. If I was placed
in your place and you in my place
you would be out this trap long ago
and I might go to the Devil, you being
in the position you are and I only a
spectator and then things represented
by you even family as they are what
would become of me - this is proof
enough for a man of common
sense - the plainest proof - I can even
hear of all most any body can wish
out. You'd please hear it in mind you
deed and hear your own deed. For I am
forced to this by you & your family I say
if I have been guilty of any crime I
want to suffer for the same that
my motto - If I am compelled to talk

shall tell the the truth and nothing but
but the truth from the way you
are going on we will have to spot
and just as well now as any time.

I cant live by telling the truth
I want to be dead - thats enough
L. S. W. Folsom,
To Mrs J. P. Pitcher.

The above is a true copy.
J. P. Pitcher

For
family history.

Big gay, June 12th 1849

Mr J I Pitkin

Sir

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After taking every thing into consideration I am bound to come out plainly and frankly to the world and the world I do so the better. It will be for all parties I will have to do my part even if I write until you are compelled to go to a trial to pay my expenses. I am I am entirely satisfied about how expenses are to be paid. I am a poor man and have a family to support as well as you and you are more able to dodge about than I am, you dont appear to care how things go. things has been going the worst way it could, and you could have stoped it. It was in your power to do so, but you put a deep ear to it - things have been represented the whole of the black and I am brought about Equal because I was with you I am I have been it a long time

I have not kicked against nullism and it is to you your sister came to my hands for protection and I protected to the best of my ability and satisfactory to her got her out of a dam bad scrape and then you came and got myself into it deeper then ever by hanging the said Dr Ward. You know how it was you have tried to bring it about different but you could not say so to me, you know that my hands are