

Eagle Town

Jan 12 1853

Dear Father

Your most welcome letter came to hand by last mail, and was duly read, finding all in good health, and alive.

Mr Taylor have left here for some time I have taken charge of the farm, and are going ahead with my business. I have got all my cotton out, which is 117 bags, and are now bedding my cotton sizes up. ~~and~~ I am going to put all of the black back land in corn, and the other in cotton, for I have seen that it is useless to try and make corn on ~~the~~ the old land, ~~that~~ unless it be a very favorable year. But the black bottom land will be show any year. I have a great many rails to make and fences to repair. I am afraid my corn will fall short, it will be a very tight pinch with us; we have to buy pork again (which is very dear) (aunt Rizzie is married to Mr Poland. Abella Howell is also married Mr Tally Wright.) Poland is the best looking and the smartest. I believe uncle Thomas is married to one I do not know.

Mr Robinson says that the pattern
office have sent two ~~volumes~~ volumes of
the indians affairs of the same number
~~and~~ the second vol, did not come
but two of the third vol -

I have no news to tell you
only the indians are killing one another
up like dogs upon a fox down on the
line. all under the influence of
Whiskey. I have not heard where Rhoads
is and cannot say she has not
written hence she left Georgia
I will look for answer
from you soon

Remondus Pritchard