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After being confined to my bed for fourteen days with the hot burning fevers. I am now convalescent, and hope in a few days to be, again my usual health. The rest of my family are all well. I received 2 letters from you some time ago, the last one, from the way it read, appeared to have been wrote in a better humor, & more than likely by your husband. So to do" I have experienced a great deal of Disappointment, since it is one reason why I am a long way from my people I am here a stranger, & not one acquaintance, or friend, if I have I do not know of it. Times are very quiet in these parts, there was a little excitement up not long since Nothing but a big Ball play down over, Geo Jennings & Shepherd County one of the Ch 26. District, and one from Bushide Players against Blue and Polonia County

to be seen on my farm

Well Bro, you say in that you thought of getting you a wife this winter and that you would like to have one and give one an invitation as soon as I get the in vite I will be there, and partake of the fine Bacon, and every other thing that may be there. Now I wish you all the success in the world, and would not care how soon you take the news I pity any man that is trying to keep house without a wife when I, poor down sick, and not able to wait on me but a negro girl. Then I would have given any thing in the world to have a good loving wife to hand me a glass of cool drink of water and to talk and cheer me when I was in such a work of misery.

I do not like what do you think of - to me.

so it was half Choctaw and half Chickasaw
they were mixed up, two on one side.
all Choctaws except 4. My side are Chickasaws. The way the poor Choctaws did
get licked out, was not clear, I suppose
if all the Chickasaws would have voted
for him getting there was enough
to put a dead dog. Morton and four
players, and I am told that they left
a fine lot of hair on the ground
the great battle they had. Tired, got very fully
used up, Doctor, a Choctaw boy, drowned him
and took him by the hair and slapped
string, and would stand him up and
beat his brains and Blood against the
ground, and the way he did him broke
I dare was not so, I am told that it
is thought that they will have another
play but it will be against the Choctaws
As soon as the Chickasaw Council
is over, which will take place
on Monday next. I shall try and
attend the Council and do see I
can for your Treaty, I see Mr Thom
about it but what you want
my boy to go again and will let me
know it which pass this Council

I do not know what Ten thousand will do for it, It is rumored up here that Jones and J. McKenny are opposed to it. I saw your friend Ed, Pickens, not long since he is well and never forgets to ask about you. I have not heard from Mother since she started for home, she would have enjoyed herself but as usual with her she had one of her fits or in groans with her the grandchild got sick and Pinson Victor a poor Negro fellow was a long while he got sick so she had to be a servant for them. I was really sorry to see them go a long way but to carry her poor old frame so long, I can never get through. My corn and it looks out like "small potatoes" in the "gone" time. I will have enough to do me and perhaps a few hundred bushels to sell. I do not think that I will raise the potatoe crop I planted, tho we have a fine rain some time since, for the last ten days the Army worm, made their appearance, and has swept every thing before them. There is no grass or weed

Dear Dan'l

I think I mention in my last letter that I have been making some inquiries and [illegible], when I got a letter from the other day whilst I was in which all [illegible] in it. I write here to Burmese to your prop' and am willing to share your sorrows, and troubles, and will endeavour to try and make you happy through life, and will comform to all the regulations and rules that is in force my home to do, and [illegible] to time for me to appoint.

Now B. D. I will not appoint any time, until I hear from you, If you will come, you shall see your Bro standing on the floor and take him a rib, I had some Idea to keep it for ye until the Gen. Council is over, as I shall be there sometime, and that it will not be but a short time be from the Council I will write and then I am

you, and if you can not
Come, I do not no what
I might do, time and cir
cumstances, makes sudden
Changes, some time,
I wish for you to keep
this to your self. Tom
I'll always Some pieces to
busy, with things that do not
Concern them. Give my
Love to all,

Your Bro

Chas. F. Ethelyn