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Dear Col — Dooksville April 27-1866

You done wright
in talking to Col Bowman the
way you did — if they had such
a vast influence with the Govt
officers why did they not in
the first place get all their
claims enforced — Stick
up to your rights — Make no
arrangements with them
tell them you know them
not — depart from you —

I am glad to hear that
you and Senator Sebastian
are getting along so friendly —

I hope nothing will prevent
Johnson to get back to
Washington the last of this
month — You must been study-
ing some head work to make
out an account of three millions
of Dollars against the US — that's
right — always leave room to
dodge — You are right say
nothing more to the Commis-
sioner about Gen Coopers coming on —
Keep in with him — write you

get all done you can for your
people - and then if he deserves
a little tongue lashing give it
to him - I hope our matters
before the Senate will be tested
one way or the other before the
first of June - You never seen
the like people are continually
coming to my House to hear
what is done - I am worn out
with them - Our friend Tompson
McKiny is still trying to create
an excitement among the people
Him and Coleman is car-
rying on a great correspondence
but their force would
not make a good Corporal
guard - would stir up a stink
if they could - but they are power-
less - Do the best you can
and you will find me true

Well col I was in hopes once
that Sampson and Pickens
would be true to their promise
but some how it runs in my
mind lately - it is all a
vapour no reality in it -

I am sorry I suffered myself
to be so much excited about it

I know if it was not for
me and you and a few others
the Treaty never could have
been ratified in the Cherokee
Council - If Kansas really
becomes a free state - what
will be the fate of the Cherokee
Don't you think the Southern
people will take our country
any time? Try and ascertain
at what time the Fort under
the new treaty will be erected

at the Wicketaw mountains
I want to explore that country
perhaps may go if I like it

Insist that the survey should
be run immediately by the
Government - our eastern
boundary is got so we really
don't know where the line
is - Report is the grass hoppers
is eating up every thing over
Washington - people has stoped
working their corn - thinking it of
no use - I will write again
in a few days

Yours
G. W. Harkins