

Capital

Eagle Town

July 1856?

Dear Father

I have thought of writing you a letter this last two weeks but being otherwise engaged I have neglected it. You no doubt have heard that I have been to Van Buren.

I stay there but two hours I got back and heard that there had been several letters written to you.

I told Mr. Robinson to write right away, as I was tired. I ~~do not~~ do not think there will be any danger there will be with Bush. If Stanley is not got out of the way, I have got that Buford to get Stanley out of the State. There will be no other witnesses, ~~but~~ The Marshals came down the last of June for me I went up with them, also Pull we there found a great deal of men waiting to go our securities. I could have got twenty men to go on my hand but the Commissioner would not take.

said he did not want a large bond but
was glad to see that the public ~~of~~
did not fear ~~the~~ not coming such
hemmed up about of two thousand dollars
himself and Walker and Green volunteered
and signed the bond. I and mat Raper
is going to run the old man Pate who
is prosecuting the case off. we can get
him off for a small sum
Mat Vis Deputy Marshal. Bush
says nothing in either try and do anything
in getting Starly out of the way
We have had a big hurricane
on the 5th this month. Blowed all
our ~~corn~~ down but I think it is
not much damaged. The cotton is
fine. I have been down to Grammothe
and found her well. Aunt Kiska
family is well but looks less prompt
we have had several big rains
with storms all the rain that we have
come with winds that does more harm
than good. I have partly engaged a
place over little river. I am very anxious
to get away from Texas as I see that I
am hurting the feelings of a great many by
staying here, as I wrote to you in my
last letter that Loring was talking a great

deal. Malvinia have been saying
enough to make me leave plus
her and Loring have tried all they
could to ~~convince~~ every one of the family
out with me I ~~was~~ have intispeare
with Loring by staying here he wants
to stay here and attend to the buisness
himself. I will be glad to get off.

I have got Shelton to get me some
things in Shrewport. and to get salt
for the place I am a waggon to ~~haul~~
haul. I have manage to the best
of my knowledge you please write soon
yours & L
Leonidas P. P.