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Vankarem, Ark.

Nov. 26, 1856.

Col. J. P. Pitchlynn;

Dear Sir:

I write you a line at the request of your son who is here in attendance upon the U.S. Court to answer an indictment for an assault with intent to kill. He approached me on the 4th and asked my assistance, which I shall give him so far as it may be in my power to do him any service. He and his counsel were confidently relying on the late Treaty between the U.S.A. and the Chickasaws and Chickasaws for his discharge but have been overruled by the court in every step they have taken and he seems now to be about to be forced into trial without a single witness on his part being present he in consequence of his reliance upon said Treaty having taken no steps to

secure the attendance of any witness.

The Government has a witness
here to testimony will be very
strong against your son and
it would be extremely hazardous
to go to trial under the circum-
stances if not indeed a sur-
render of his case. If you can
possibly come to his assistance
I would advise you to do at
once. He informs me that you
are a R.A.M. and being such
myself I have taken the liberty
to speak plainly to you.

Allow me to subscribe myself
although a stranger to you very
Truly your friend.

H. J. Morrison

Col. P. P. Pitchlynn

At home,

Col. J. P. Pitchlynn

At home

By

M. Bussey Esq

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