

Chippaway Town April 22th 1850

Mr David Wa Ma Nook Sir

I have just received your letter and was glad to learn that you all were well for our parts we are all well and happy and making preparations for planting & Co my youngest daughter is leaving for the Potlawayms wishon I have not heard from here for some time one of our young men has gone to California to dig Gold we heard from him direct a few days since he was well and doing well and we look for him back next winter we have seen some of the Gold from that country his name is Mon doquan we have had a long winter for us generally plant before this time, I think some times that I am getting to be an old man but I have made a fine boy since I got home and my daughter has got young child it is a girl that makes 3 Grand Children I have got Pa wash wa ke shick lost one of his children last fall but he has got one more this last winter Pa Bon say is got to be a old man he has quit making children and his children is making Grand Children for him and they are all well my Brother's old wife is getting to be an old woman she has got one Grand Child Qua che. won has got to be a man but he is not made my youngest sister is single yet - my son thinks strong of going to California this spring if he dont go this spring he sais he will go here next spring Tell Nina & Ke qua that here children and here Grand Children and here Grate Grand Children are all well and she has got 3 Grate Grand Children Tell Thomas Buckwhit that his Brother and family are all well he has

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five Children and 3 of them are grown
2 young Men and 1 young Woman
My Sister if you dont want to listen
to what I said in regard to the Bee Sticks
which I left ^{at} your house that was to give
our Mother one and our Nephew one and
my friend one if you think best to
keep 2 of them you can do so but I want
you to be sure to let your paw have
one I want you to hire what I have
said and I am very sorry to think that
they has bin so much talk about a little
matter you know that my heart is with
our Mother and all my Sister, and
connections all tho I live a grate
way from you all my heart is always
with you all, if any my relations come
to see me if I cant help them to return to
there homes I will try not to hurt there
feeling on small matters, The agent
time 2 p mily from me and said that he
will do all in his power to see that my
Mother receive her part of the money that
was taking from us here and sent back
to that country and if she dont receive
any of it I want to knowstrate about it
and you must ask my step father if
my Mother dont receive any thing from that
and if not I want him and make shik
ke we shik to write to me how long it
has bin since they recaved money from
the Government ~~and~~ and then I will
get the Agent to help fix it strate I want
my step father and the other two sine
there naming to the letter the Agent will
know that my friends dont get any of the money

W. C. Cole

Then he will be able to fix things I write
I hope that you all are well and
hope if God spares my life that I will
come and make you all a good
long visit but I am not able to say
when I will come

Last fall I went on a hunt and
that was the reason that I did not get
your letter or I would of written long
before this time and I hope you
will write to me as soon as you
receive this letter

That is all I have to say at present
but I hope you all are well
we are all well at this time

I remain your uncle
until death

Francis McCo

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