

Please give kind and tender wishes and  
respects to every Injun or redskin  
that has aimed to own me for a nation  
tel. Edgar I'll answer his after little  
to Mrs Emce J Dick

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1861

Respected cousin E,

It is long time I wrote  
to you or you to me I thought I  
break the silence, but I hope you  
are well and happy all of you,  
I am happy enough all excepting  
I am not well all time then I feel  
lonesome and unhappy but I am smart  
as a goose after all. I delayed on account  
my thinking we was coming down every  
week almost but that's at an end  
this week, we possibly be there soon  
Alexander has gone that way now some  
where. I thought I would come and  
make try make bargain with granny  
another I don't <sup>know</sup> whether I should ought  
to or not I should feel very happy  
to see you all once more any how  
or even hear from you I would like  
to know when Monarr is and that ar  
Dick commac is

please give my respects to yourself and  
family pinch gracy once good for me  
please tell muth johnson I just send small  
junk of my love to her now and when  
I get enough gum I am coming not  
and going too or to I heard she was  
going to have a little charmer to hold  
in her arm that was the reason she  
did not dare to write any more  
I thought tho that she was mad or  
suttin else the reason she did not  
write I answered her letter last April  
asked her to write but she did not  
not is grandmother well and smart well  
we hear from Sophie or Pete occasionally  
oh the reason why we did not come when  
we was come our horses got hurt bad  
so it was postponed until we started  
again I have some of the best kind  
of china tea want you come in and  
take cup with them eat the ground  
is there any our folks down here to  
war

father said if he was not lame he  
been there long ago fighting like sixty  
I suppose you have seen Luke before  
now and his wife poor fellows they  
they had scarce any friends when they  
left I think I could not feel sorry  
for the act so mean to words this  
friends in this section I hope them  
will do better seeing they are where there  
is some kind of laws I am glad  
there is some kind of laws some where  
if there is more here good for any  
thing but please don't say anything  
to them he take my life yet it  
is not to late it was nothing to us  
what other folks done but we had been  
it with all patience it took good deal  
to we will have good I hope when I  
we see each other face to face I  
dare not lie any more this little  
good by please answer this soon  
my address is Mrs Hattie C. Wilcox  
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