

Danversville, Va.  
12th Nov 1833

Mr Samuel Jones

or

William Bortton

Springfield

Black Country

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Beck Creek Hawkins County Tennessee March 18<sup>th</sup> 1833

Dear Children I have been looking for a letter from some of you along time but have not got any, nor have I had any account from any of you any way since Thos Wilson left your neighborhood a circumstance that gives me uneasiness whether I am writing to the living or to the dead, tho I can hardly suppose you are all dead, which makes me think you are very negligent about us here therefore I shall expect you will write and let us here from you soon

Thos Wilson informed us that Samuel Jones was preparing to remove to the Michigan territory if he has I wish he would let us know where we might direct a letter to him there so that if him and his family and we cannot get to see one another we might write and let each other know how we are doing - therefore if he is gone I wish William would write to him and let him know our wish and also write to us and let us ~~and let us~~ hear from himself and inform us if Jones is gone from Springfield or not. tho I shall direct this letter <sup>to</sup> both of you supposing you <sup>are</sup> both at Springfield now

I have not much news worth while sending at this time only that Colley Josephs widow is living down in Murrow County in this State generally called the Purchase with his mother and his

all his children with his Sanguy and I went down to see  
them there and got there Saturday before Christmas last they  
were all well then and had got all fat as could be  
expected for when they left here they had but just got  
strong enough to stand the journey down about him:  
died here are now in good health and no great alter-  
ation since I wrote you before except that Lebeiah  
wines has a son and Hiram wife Cornelious  
son has a daughter and I dont now hear of the inten-  
tion of any alteration to be made among us soon

As to news I have very little there was some  
time ago a great deal published in the papers about  
the South Carolina Nullification which was to be  
taken place on the first of February last but as I  
not seen any late papers I cant now give you  
any of the particulars as to the consequence that may  
attend. the people about here are not for the Union  
of the United States to be dissolved and declare harshly  
for the Union to be supported at all risks. the since  
writing <sup>the here that the N.C. and South C. have settled the dispute</sup> but crops of wheat and oats in this neigh-  
hood was very good last harvest, but our corn crop  
was very bad has fair inasmuch that it will be  
tight rubbing before new harvest with a number of  
people there is very little corn that will be sold and  
that must be cash there was no rain here from the  
first week in June til after what corn was made was so  
old it did the corn no service and the frost came  
before the corn was hard that abundance got frost bit  
and we have had a very rainy winter here but  
very little snow, the river has been a fresh now for  
many weeks so that I have not been to Rogersville

these  
went to Rogersville on Thursday last but news  
was D. D. some it is very bright and seems well and wishes to be remembered  
and of the Rogersville to be remembered from  
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For this young person has taken care of 90 of corn of 30  
and has saved his corn for himself and every one judges for himself  
and I am sure you will find the judgment of the young man  
to be the best of the matter 1609

Since I came home from the purchase, tho I expect  
 to ferry it to get there to put this in the post office, and as the time  
 to make out my draught has come I have to attend in Rogersville  
 for that purpose and shall put this on its way to you  
 Its likely you may wish to know what Cary and  
 and the rest of your relations and Acquaintance are about  
 here, As to Van he is not doing much, I've now haveing  
 bought a set of Blacks with the Tooley and built a shop between  
 the house and the branch where my apple tree nursery  
 was and the weather being so wet he has only just got  
 his colewood together but not got it burnt into coal tho  
 I see him haveing made some broad headed nail and  
 driving them into his shoe heels, and I could see to do  
 it I suppose I should have to make the woodwork of  
 some wayong that he might Iron them, Than Wilson  
 and him seemes as if they were about to live  
 and Dargen Wilson with us. Hanger keeps our house  
 for us but has been almost this two or three week  
 roaring and laying up with the tooth ache but is  
 well otherwise Abe and his wife are well, D. D.  
 left here about eight or ten day ago to work in Switz  
 goingville and as the river has been full ever since I  
 have not heard from him since he left here, Jonathan  
 and Sacket Wilsons live together on the old place Corne-  
 lions Wilson lives Insonow with Abe Joseph Wilson  
 makes his home at one of old John Longs sons little  
 Bill Wilson is with Gordon Hurdley and appears to  
 be satisfied. but all are well for anything I have heard  
 I was up in Washington county last September  
 there was no meterial alteration there then but since and  
 at that time old Suckey Samberlain was sick with the Suckys  
 and died the nex week after I left there  
 Give my compliments to the oldies if a live  
 and all old friends & relatives in your quarters and your  
 families and except the same yourself  
 Wellham Britton of Sam Jones Joseph Britton

Mr. S. Thank Wilson brought the book and bottle of words he said you had sent me. But I can't see the engravings in the same  
 like that you had said to do the admiral of the world and at the same time seem to think the officers said on the faces  
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