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## Letter to Brother and Sister from Isaac Butler and Sarah A. Butler

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Nov. 185, 1856

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due him of any Consigners and that I had better have my many sent in a draft your letter to Father some line aga if I mudy Stood it right there was 350,00 due the 1st of January next it let that be as it may who tever is due dend it in a daaft untill I should make ather arangements if I should make other arangements I will let you know Soon, I will tell you so welving a beaut how I um a getting clone I have a claim of 390 actes about 50 acres under fine 100 Appleties I aut and too more in the nursery to setout L'american mare 1 hors 3 years ald I half indian hard I grains and an altrogian aldo, American Calls, It acres of wheat sown in may last I expect to have a good crop next year from This you may Think it stronge to sow fall whet in may and let it should over andid the next year, but it is the surest plan y laising good wheat. I sowed my would in Floriary last and raised 26 bushels to the were, I would hogs up jothing pork is worth of cits Bacon 12 cts wheat 75 . Duf 6 cb an fost Butter. 36 to 40 (ones 40, to 50, Ive have an institution of learning frust started an about 5 miles of where I libe I have ownght a tot of 10 acres the and intend building neset duminen There is a good district school going an more

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Title: Letter to Brother and Sister from Isaac M and Sarah Ann W. Butler

Date: November 1, 1856

Transcription:

Nov. 1st, 1856

Dear Brother and Sister

it is with pleasuer that I take my pen in hand to write a Short letter to you. I recieved your letter containing the second to the draft you sent me last fall and was much pleased to hear of your health and prosperity it has been a long time since I have received a letter from any of you I had almost come to the conclusion that you had fogotton me entirely. My health is some better now than it was Some time back. for the last three years I have been afflicted with a pain in my right side Supposed to have originated from a predisposition of the liver I have been taking medicine from a phisician and feel some better but am not well yet Elijah is complaining for some time I think he has the Bronchitis the rest of the connection are well as far as I know mother makes her home at my house at present and probably will for some time

Ira has administered on the estate here the propperty is all valued and will be divided among the children here, before verry long I bilieve it is the opinion of the children here that all the propperty back there had better be sold at once for you know if ane of us should die it would lock up the estate for probably 20 years. I will give it as my opinion that this propperty had better be sold at once There is one other matter I wish to call your attention to and this is some time before Father died he told me that when the place that I let him have was sold, if it amounted to any more than what he paid for my place here, that I should have the residue. he paid [?2000] dollars for my place out after the interest is added for 3 years here will not be much if any over, you can just speak to the boys about it and if any one objects to it dont say any more about it, for I had rather loose all my right than for ane to think that I was trying to get more than my share In refference to sending an order on [?I].E. Davidson for my money, I was talking to Mr. Davidson about it and he told me that by January there would not be money due him of any consequence and that I had better have my money sent in a draft your letter to Father some time ago if I understood it right there was #\$350.00 due the 1st of January [??next] of my part but let that be as it may whatever is due send it in a draft untill I should make other arangements if I should

make other arangements I will let you know soon, I will tell you something about how I am a getting along I have a claim of 320 acres about 50 acres under fine 100 appletrees /set out and 100 more in the nursery to set out [2] American mares 1 hors 3 years old 1 half indian horse 2 years old and 2 two year olds, American colts, 12 acres of wheat sown in May last I expect to have a good crop next year from this you may think it strange to sowfall wheat in May and let it stand over untill the next year, but it is the surest plan of raising good wheat. I sowed my wheat in February last and raised 26 bushels to the acre. I have 21 hogs up [?for my] pork is worth [?5] cts Bacon 12 cts wheat .75 Beef 6 cts on foot Butter 36 to 40 [Cowes?] 40, to 50, we have an institution of learning just started in about 5 miles of where I live I have bought a lot of 10 acres there and intend building next summer there is a good district school going on now I believe I have nothing more of interest to write at this time You must write soon and tell all the rest to write often

Isaac M. Butler and Sarah Ann Butler