

Flat fork River ^{Co}
June 30 1878

Dear uncle I take my
pen in hand to
answer your welcome
letter which found
us all well and hope
these few lines may
find you the same
you said you was
getting along pretty
well I am glad to
hear it for times is
hard here money is
hard to get wages is
low 75 ct per day for
harvest & I think
that I will leave
this country this
fall

for i do not like
it is an unhealthy
country for there is
no good water in
this country well
water is not healthy
i had the ague for
along time after we
come to this country
and it was on the
account of the
country i am live in
g or my father on
land he has
made me deed to
fifty acres but i
dont like it

and if i can Better
my self i will

leave it for i dont
like to bound up
so close if i can
get a place i will

move up in your
country this fall
and wea will
find that gold
the men that has
got that chart
will not let
any one have it
for they think that
they will find
it but they

Received Jan 30th 1878 of
 John Guinn \$268.69 to be
 credited on an execution in
 favor of ~~John Carner~~
 Carner & Skaggs vs. Guinn &
 Briner and in my hands for
 Collection

Wm Tyre Dep
 for C. H. M. Clung SBC

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