

Flat fork Roan Co W<sup>va</sup>  
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Dear uncle I seat my self to drop  
you a few lines to let you know  
that wea are all well at present  
and hope that these few lines may  
find you all well it has bin a  
long time since i heard from you  
I shal tell you that times is  
hard in this country money is  
scarce and stock is low  
fat sheep is 20 2/4 per lb and  
hogs is not worth any thing  
corn is 75 cts per bushel  
wheat is from 90 to \$1.00 and I think  
~~think~~ that wheat will be very high  
on the account of the crust  
uncle I want you to write to  
me and tell me all about the  
times and how you are a getting  
along I am a coming up in  
November and Henderson Gandy  
is coming with me wea are  
going through the hills  
a horse back and see the  
country, uncle I will tell

Whitout and he is dead and  
he stats that him and his  
partners hid a large amount of  
gold from the indians and  
it is in your country  
undoubtedly ~~and~~ from the  
discription of the place and he  
stats that him and his partners  
were chased by the indians  
an all were killed there were one  
half of the party from the  
east & the other from the west  
and he stated that it was shure  
ture father says that you  
and him can find it if he  
were at your house  
and he said that was going  
to come up this fall  
I shall ask you to answer  
soon and tell me the news

So Good By

From C. S. Burditt