

& there by deep gullies. The soil of the prairie land is about two feet deep & so light that it only needs plowing. They say it will average from twenty five to thirty bushels of wheat per acre. But corn & cotton seem to be the principal crops.

The bottom lands along the rivers seem to be valued the most. They look like a red clay slightly tinged with pink. An old farmer told me that they required a good deal more work than the up lands but are much more sure of a crop on account of holding the moisture better.

I have seen some very fine bottom land covered with cotton wood & pecan trees with post oaks along the edge of high ground, that could be bought for less than ten dollars an acre. We are to move camp in the morning so I suppose I had better turn in.

Yours sincerely
Lloyd