

Harper Lake Palms Sept 22 1851

Dear Sir

I Take this pen in hand to inform
of my present health which is good and hope to find you
same I have nothing very strange to relate to you but there
have been some Interentions with us in the matter
but it is all set for this present time it was supposed
that we was about to declare independence but it is not
so for the greater part of the people are averse to
to it I suppose that it will never be until we are able
to support such I think the reason the monarchs wants
to fine them they wants us to settle them with our
rice and Potatoes and such like things for we are
independent of them in that respect - Sir you will
please to be so kind as to send me that Uniform
with a note for some time ago I have and some
cloths to make the uniform now to so that I may fine
the Lathrop Company in the time of Preference
between us and the natives I supposed each station
with two batndags for each station and 2 Bags
of Bugle Shots each and then I had to keep
Garden in the Rain for 2 Days at the time before
I left from my post it only lasted 2 Days before
it was set us and them and I never was saw such
a sight in my life they were dressed in show
full Dress such as I never was before or since
since Dress was way frightful and when I lared
to Tubman Town and home street - The Queen
Mamans Refused to let me I must come to a close
I must say something more I should like to
come home to see you all but I should not like
to stay here for it is too cold for me

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