Hon. S. T. Gibson, Superintendent, — Mr. Drayton, Judge of the Quarterly Court. Most of the former incumbents will be continued in office until the period for the regular biennial appointments near the close of the ensuing session of the Legislature.

Yellow Will and his people are building up finely at the place assigned them across the river: they seem perfectly contented. I had interviews with the Chiefs of nearly all the contiguous tribes, and settled their misunderstandings with each other. I am highly pleased with the disposition manifested by the aborigines in that section of the Republic: they appear to be a very interesting and hopeful people: I found them very docile and reasonable.

I have just time to pen you these brief and imperfect lines in redemption of my promise, and I hope you will excuse their paucity of interesting matter.

Please me to be yours
respectfully
yrs &c

Stephen A. Benson

To Dr Young U.S.C.
Fort Apr. M & St Cl. Sec.

~~James Hall Esq. M'co~~
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