

Union County Arkansas Sept 26th 1858

Dear Brother

I Received yours of the 5th 4th
it affords us much pleasure to hear from
our relations, altho we are at a great distance
from Each other I hope you will continue
to write as often as may be convenient
we are all well and Earnestly hope this
letter may find you & yours the same
Brother Magees family are all well
Except Sore Eyes. Dear Brother I was
at the Association which was held in Colum^{bia}
County Arkansas on the Second Lords day
and Saturday before it in this month
at ~~Salem church~~ we had quite an interesting meeting
a good many preachers D. J. Williams
was there the Association employed a
preacher to Ride in its bounds, the next
year as Missionary and Colporteur he
finds himself & horse and is to have
500 Dollars for his services, his name
is Benjamin F. Grey he come to Eldorado
last winter with Brother W. C. Johnson
from Harris County Ga he is a graduate
from the Mercer Institute. a Baptist
preacher who is not a Colledge Bred
man will all ways find himself in the
rear it is a general thing the Baptist
want Colledge Bred men. Corn is worth
1 dollar pr bushel flour 7 dollar pr barrel
bacon 15 cts pork 23 dollar pr barrel
blacksmiths work 20^{cts} pr the lard 15 cts
I wrote a letter to Brother William some
time back in which I informed him
of the Revival of Religion which we

had in July at which time my
Daughter Harriet was converted
and joined the Baptist Church
and to tell you the truth Judson
said he never knew the sweets of the
Christian Religion untill that time
it has ben a Season of Rejoising with
us 4 of my Children are professors of
the Christian Religion & 4 yet unconverted
but I hope they are some of them seekers
I hope we will have the aid of your
fervent prayers on our behalf that
we may all be made meet to be part-
akers of the Inheritance of the Saints
in light and I pray god that not
only my family but that all of our
Relations may be made partakers of
that Renewing work of the Holy Ghost
by which the Image of God is restored
to the human Soul I am glad to
learn that some of my Brothers &
Sisters Children have found Jesus
to be precious to their Souls may
the work of the Lord go on untill his
knowledg shall fill the whole world
as the watters cover the channels of
the Seas please give our love to
Sister Carolene & all the children
and our Relations particularly
to Sister Susan Hall tell her that
we have not forgot her One of her
Brothers Daughters Miss Lucy Magee
Deed in July she had not joined any
Church but she hoped she would be
happy she was a fine young woman

much Esteemed by those who knew
her she had chill & fever was taken
Sunday at church and Deed friddy
following about 16 minutes after 9 o'clock
in the morning I close this by
Saying to you farewell

Richard Hollingsworthth
To Joseph Hollingsworth

P.S. I wrote to you not long since in that
letter I give you a statement about the
Drought it lasted 5 or 6 weeks we wont ^{then} more
mak $\frac{1}{2}$ the cotton we Expected too we mad
corn enough to serve us the next year

R Hollingsworth
To Joseph Hollingsworth

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Mr Joseph Hollingsworth
Fayetteville
Cumberland county
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