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Gibson Township
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Dear Sir

Contrary to my expectation
I have been compelled to remain
here which I very much regret
owing to the drought last fall
and my sickness I have been
unable to close up my business
here - After I left the 1st of Nov as you
are no doubt aware the loss
death of our children at Sangerville
which I never near broke my
heart - I left Sangerville 16th of
July before I got here I was quite
unwell & the next day after I got
to Caledonia which is 17 miles above
where I now am I was compelled
to my bed & continued to my bed and
house three long months which
very much reduced me - My health
has so far recovered that I can
attend to business but cannot do
any labour - As soon as I can
close up my business ^{I shall} go back to Fort
Laird I cannot say more just
when but anticipate that I can

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1/3 drawn to Catherine's Co. P. D.

learn here early in the Spring
or by July - Mr Colton It seems for
Mr Pette in that situation at the Court
I believe it is unjust I hope that
I have proved that - believe so with
me - I should have been glad to
have come back to the Court and heard
them with my rights understood to
whether I have my rights or not

Mr Pette I believe has acted
the S-D Raske in the whole
transaction besides he has meddled
with my business he has done all
he could do against me he could &
that is all any man can do -

I should be glad to keep a
correspondence with you while
I remain here if it will be agreeable
to you as I am anxious to be
informed of all the local matters
in that vicinity - perhaps I can
give you some information of
matters here that would be interesting
to you - If you please to correspond with
me I want you to open your feelings to me
as regard my self under the peculiar situation
of my pecuniary & other wise - I am to my
friends -

Yours Truly
W. H. May
to A. S. Richard Esq -

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