

Sevier County T. Oct. 20th 1837

Dear Father

Mother has received two letters from you since your departure, which gives her, and us all, pleasing information, to hear you got safe there and enjoys good health, and happily situated at your Boarding House, and also that the City of Nashville is healthy.

I have with pleasure to state to you, that I and my family are well at present, my Mother and all the Children are well, the Boys at home have got done seeding last week, and will shortly commence gathering Corn. We have had a remarkable dry and warm fall, so much so, that some think it has been the cause of fever in many places throughout the Country. I have not as yet heard of any price bid for Pork, neither have I heard of any purchases, our Hogs are all thriving, and fattening fast, indeed they look as well as we could desire, and so soon as purchases make their appearance, and their prices are known, you shall know it by letter. It may be that Pork will not command as good a price this Winter as last, in consequence of Crops being good in the State of Ohio and Kentucky, the abundance, or scarcity in them States governs, in a great measure the Southern Market. You will please give us occasionally, instructions by letter, whatever you may deem proper. I have nothing more important to write, please accept my best wishes for your health.

I remain your obedient Son

Wm. Henderson

James Henderson