

Millford Ellis Co Texas  
Wed'g Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 87

Dear Nat

I received your letter to day am  
very sorry some persons have caused you to see  
so much trouble but you must expect this  
through life, you, we been very earnest in  
attacking what numbers of us considered a  
great evil but though we made it hot for  
them for some time we were in the end defea-  
ted & the brags of the other side have  
turned on us with a vim & am sorry to say  
as we all know some good people with them

As Burt saying the best way to manage  
that part is give your self in prier to God &  
ask him secretly to help you out of this & if you  
can be in earnest I know your trouble, le not  
last long, I write from experience & that not a  
few times. I dont think the bullies are apt to go  
for a man whether or not but if bodily harm  
is attempted I would not be slow to resist &  
that as quick as thought you, we a right to protect  
your self. There is more danger in liars &

Self & God has given you life & existence & don't forget to thank him & for every  
infirmary you have & your troubles, soon pass away & in a year he forgets  
they of all are to be dreaded I can't surmise what  
or how or on what point you can be insured  
as I don't think you done anything to be censured  
is ~~not~~ in reference to your sewing the publish-  
ing Co or what is it, try Nat & compose yourself  
watch as well as pray & probably some of your  
Enemies may be caught in their own meshes this  
last infirmary. John Davis & Mr Morgan came  
through here Monday I expected to go to picking Cotton  
for Morgan about 12 miles from here he has about  
60 acres in Cotton Mr Harris are going to Paris  
with a car load of ~~meat~~ meat, John's wife says  
says don't quit Callahan but if you can make  
any trade that you think he pay me I am willing  
aid before informed you. I recou I leave here this  
week but write to me here or Hillsboro & if not  
had will have the letter sent to me; have only  
been getting \$1.50 per day & have to pay board out  
of that the man I have been working for is losing &  
quit him any longer but don't fail to write &  
if you go to the falls let me hear from them Jas says  
left 200<sup>lbs</sup> Flour & some 200<sup>lbs</sup> meat with the family  
if I am not disappointed in collecting hope to send \$10  
in my next & then have some left. it is dark & I will  
close love to you & Ella recollect you don't live to burn