

Nesmith Mills April 12th/52

Friend Bush

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I am employed to assist in the prosecution. The Grand Jury have not found any bills yet. Most of the old criminal cases were disposed of today. Two indictments submitted to the court. I want you to put a notice in the next paper for Meek that Samuel Culver will act as Deputy in the Counties of Yamha and Washington. Dont forget to speak to Meek about it. Write it out for him. I want the people to understand that he acts by Meeks authority.

Your friend

M. P. Deady

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