

Deer Creek April 9, 56

Friend Bush

No news of any importance from Southern War- things quiet again- probably will remain so until the Indians attack the vols.

Returns from Election come in very slowly-- not all our county in yet.- So far as heard from stands for majority 129- against 25- maj for 104. This is not so good as expected- but our citizens did not turn out very well being too much occupied with Indian affairs. Expressman tells me the North Bat'n went almost unanimously for it, while the South'n do would probably go the other way. If we come out of Jackson Co even we will be satisfied.-- as it is I think we will crop Calapooia with nearly two hundred maj.

If if dont carry I hope the damned country will sink.

Time is up- goodbye

Yours truly

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