

Letter from CP Sneed to Rev. Joseph Sneed, Washington Texas

Sept. 1st 1839

Dear Brother~

I write to let you know that I have not forgot the long neglected Brother George and Mark have written and I expect they give you the most of the information that I could which is some excuse for my not writing tho from your letter it appears that you have not received theirs. I now write to see if you will receive this and to inform you of the news of the day here which is not much, tho you will be gratified to hear we are all well and there is but little more of importance our family still increases. We have another daughter and brother Williams and Alexander each a daughter since you left. I expect you have heard of the death of Aunt Perkins which took place in July. George G ___ died of congestive fever the 1st day of August.

Farther Hardeman had an attack of fever but has got about there has been much sickness in Rutherford lately and the weather very dry which still continues tho the nights have become cool the sun shining very warm in the day. I believe there is nothing of note among the ___ here. I hear nothing new they seem to get on smoothly as far as I am acquainted. I need to say nothing about politics as I expect you are in possession of the paper and I do not take one. I know but little of politics myself, we have failed to reelect (Governor) Cannon which I did not think. Polk has a majority of about 2,000 I am told.

You speak highly of Texas. I would be glad to hear from you again on that subject. I am inclined to think that I had best try to get some land in that Country for it will be out of my power to procure land here for such a large number of children as we have. I am disposed to see the Country if I can get money in the course of a year or two if nothing prevents.

Give my compliments to my friends. Tell John Hardeman and cousin George, H. Sneed to write to me and let me know of their prospects and their opinion about their country. ___ Susan and their children join me in compliments to you and all inquiring friends. (same symbol as the last blank?) I am as ever with due regard.

Your brother,

C P Sneed (inserted: Constantine Perkins Sneed)

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