

Magnolia Ark

28th Nov^r 1878-

Dear George-

In obedience to the proclamation of the President and the Gov of Arkansas I had a Thanksgiving dinner—a big Turkey and I eat it all by myself—Brother George is in one of his fits and when he gets in one I dont bother with him.

We have a News Paper here "The Columbia Banner". I send you a copy, I suggested an exchange with you which seemed to please him very much. I told him I would hand him one of your papers— I supposed it would suit you as you have many acquaintances in this country.

We had several inches of snow .. night before last. I made the poorest out farming this year that I have made for ~~the long~~ time.

I would like to see you very much— but I fear it will be a long time if ever— I stay close at home— seldom leave

