

P.S please send me a paper containing the account
as I can't get them here

Oct 22 1859

My Dr Mr Strother

I received your note fri-
-day by Burnie and after going to Mr Wash-
ingtons with Burnie I commended the copy
of the picture and had put it on the wood
when I found I had put it on without
reversing I washed it out and reversed it
as well as I could mid the time. I think if
cut well will make quite a good view
I received your letter to day and will
as you request give it to the Conductor
and hope it may reach you safely

23 My making the mistake about the
reversing the picture has prevented
my doing it quite as well as I
might have done But I hope
it will answer I will do it the
next time.

I learned in conversation today

That it is almost the universal impression that there was no intention whatever of doing violence on the part of the servants. All those who were carried off of whom there were quite a number have returned home some of them being hired servants ran to their owners and were all found safe. ~~with~~

Mr Washingtons man Mason and Old fellow belonging to a gentleman above town confirms his statement neither having seen the other that they both were taken to the factory and given arms but when Brown found they refused to fight he sent them to the mountain with Cooke and five other white men to haul the arms from the farm down to the school house. Mayson says they made ^{him} drive his masters team

hauling ^{guns} all day Monday and in the evening Cooke told them to keep on hauling ~~and~~ while he went to see how they got on at the ferry and that they as soon as he got out of sight threw away their guns and crawled through the bushes so that Coshys men might not see them to carry them back and escaped coming home as fast as they knew how seeming never to be satisfied until they reached home & safely.

I understand also that ~~Mr Allst~~ Mr Allstadt's men were willing to fight for him the night he was taken but that he not knowing what he was taken for and their not hurting anyone thought he had better to go with them as they had no guns to fight with. And Hunter received today a telegram from Balto that Cooke was in the jail in

Carlisle Pa.

Mr Allstons man came home first he having
on Monday night ~~pretended~~^{pre} to be taken with
Cramp collik and roolung and himblung about
around the bushes when they well conceal
ed persuaded the man who had him to go
to get something to give him. Pooted out from
the party into the bushes and lay there
a few moments then cunlring into the
bushes made his escape in the darkness
and reached home early the next morning

One of Mr W's ^{servant} women jumped out of the
second story of the quarter and ran and hid
herself in the chicken coop until the next
morning. She was considerably injured
by her fall.

Thes Women were told to tell all the servants to
come to the Ferry and they would receive
arms but they ran and hid for fear they
would be cured off.

All is quite here now

With my kindest regards for all my friends
I remain Your Friend D. E. Henderson
An old red ^{bloody} headed chunky man came up the meadow with
an old rusty drawn sword in this hand that looked as if it
came out of the ark and being of a fierce aspect in this
position ~~he~~ ~~he~~ ~~he~~ walked down to the ferry without
turning his eyes to ~~the~~ the right or to the left down the
middle of the road it was enough to make a dog laugh