

Copy of a letter to Col. W. H. Emory.

Poplar Grove
June 19th 1861.

My dear Bro,

Your note of the 12th with a copy of the Balto. Clipper of the same date peaked my eye. Today nothing could have surprised me more than the production of such a communication. I trust there will be peace, but be careful that you are not again deceived. I regret that Sam is not allowed to visit his relations. May God protect him in this unholy cause, & I trust you will soon be with us. Let me say, it would be an act of charity to visit Mother who is fast declining - With much love to all -

Truly Yrs
J. B. E.