match better in Kansas. And as it is, I am doing most remarkable well for I manage to keep about even with the world. And when the war is over I shall take a new start and then there is not telling how fast I shall go along. I see by your letter that Whiteford is filling up a little since I left. for a new name occurs occasionally that I am sure did not belong there when I was a citizen. It is to bad that Whiteford can not be allowed to accept one trigger but that he must be drafted. It saves a white man though. so I think the people will not shun you much, and they say I suppose you and Henry have had fine times hunting since you wrote the other. And not having to match a position at usual have of course killed more deer. I wish the whole South was in hell before they ever thought of exceeding. And now were I at the head of affairs I would make a desert of all their