Distression is in our land and caused by what near fanaticism I do not mean to be personal in my remarks it is the opinion of an honest mind I pity Missouri she is drenched in fraternal blood there has flowed more northern than southern blood on her soil May God speed the time when a final settlement shall be made of our national trouble it would fill a sheet with atrocious crimes that have been perpetrated within our country Please write soon give our respects to all of the folks and Mr Bakers folks we more or present Yours respectfully from Walter Doby

To

Robert Doby