

Nelson Allyn to Joseph Allyn

Gatesville, North Carolina, 25 September 1831.

Autograph letter signed, 2 pages + address leaf + docket.

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Dear

Brother being separated by distance knowing that you would be desiros of hearing from me I now sat down to let you know that I am well, and, enjoying good health, as good as when I left home we had a good journey down no accidents on the way I hope to here that you are all well to home should like to here from Mother and the rest of the famaly I have nothing in particular to write you, the insurrection of the blacks have made greate disturbance here every man is armd with a gun by his bed nights and in the field at work a greate many of the blacks have been shot. there heads taken of stuck on poles at the forkes of rodes some been hung, some awaiting there trial in several countys, 6 in this county I expect to see them strecht ther trial nex week there is no danger of their rising again here.

I have got a good place to board nice friendly people as I wish to live with Mr Pierce is about fifty miles from me write to me about the busness there. you and phebe write me a long letter dont write so short as I shall tell [I] Amelia to write My love to you all

Nelson Allyn