

Sir

I have always been fond of the chase, and of gaining  
I have experienced great satisfaction in the chase, in the countries  
of west Florida & New Mexico, & in the states of, Virginia  
Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Louisiana, North Carolina  
S. Carolina, Missouri & Tennessee in the extreme Eastern part of  
the latter I took my first chase when quite a boy - Now sir the  
object of this communication is, to let you know that there is  
not any thing could be more grateful to my feelings than to take  
a short hunt with you, in some place not exposed to Indian  
depreidations, and as my first chase was in the east of Tennessee  
I propose to take this (perhaps my last) chase in the extreme  
west of that state, say in Mississippi bottom opposite New  
Madrid - I propose the hunting camp to be located somewhat  
where near the Mississippi R (nigh to where the eye of Leonard  
flashed on Maj<sup>r</sup> Perry) and then and there the preliminary  
arrangements will be made for the hunt, by +++ say our camp  
keepers - and they will, no doubt, give you liberty to ex-  
-cute your threat (of 12<sup>th</sup> of June last) on me - and if you stick  
close to the chase I insure that we will have something of better  
colour, if not so strong scented, as that with which you plastered  
my letter 10<sup>th</sup> of last June

Yours &c

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Sir I most seriously invite you to this hunt - you  
may object to the season, but tis the best time to save

Save meat and skins, and the climate is more mild at  
New Madrid than here— I have frequently observed that men by  
being camp-mates (each doing his duty) would become great friend, and  
agreeable associates. therefore this measure is absolutely necessary  
three days after this is delivered, I shall call at Nashville for an  
answer for this invitation— believing most confidently that  
you will perfectly understand this prelude at the first glance—  
There is an embargo (and something worse) on those who execute,  
certain instruments of writing in Mispauri, which criminal words  
I have, and will avoid— But there is no law (that I know of)  
which prohibits hunting parties— Yours  
Nash