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## B.D. Treadwell to Tim Treadwell, 28 September 1847

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Washington County Texas Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. 1847

My Dear Brother Sam & Family.

I have sealed my self <sup>self</sup> to have a letter communication with ~~you~~ though you all are in Mrs. Swen or eight hundred miles from me and me in Texas a lone my voice is too weak for you to hear me when I speak I will sit it down on a sheet of Paper so you can see it and read it. The first thing I will tell you is that we are all in good health and doing as well as we can but not so well as some others. In fact Brothers I hardly know how to begin to write for it has been so long since I recd a letter from any of you. The last account that I have had from any of you was from Cousin Allison's letter dated some time in March and recd on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April now near on six months ago. You have no I dare Bro. Sam the anxiety I have felt since that time this is the 5<sup>th</sup> that I have written to you and family. I also wrote to Cousin Towns in some mercies but he has not answered it I do hope Bro. that you will write when you get this or if you can tell the boys that they must write me and tell them that they have a Bro. & a Cousin in Texas by their names a lone and it would give him more satisfaction to hear from you all than any thing that he could hear of and if that he has spent near twenty years with the nearest to him of all the world

It may be possible Bro. that I am now addressing a  
near relation who is in Eumery. or some one of  
the dear family. but I do most Eincerely that  
you all are still a liv'd and well Cousin  
Alison said Sister had been sick but. was mending  
we had had a very warm Summer. and quite  
dry in the later part. but. our Crops is  
very good Corn in particular. Cotton generally  
is good the worm has hit it. in some  
places and the drought in some other  
but on the hole we have made good crops  
I shall get it done picking out by the last  
of next week I think I shall make a  
hundred or ten bags. The dry weather  
hurt me bad. I have not any news to  
write you of at this time I rec'd a  
letter from Bro. John dated July 16<sup>th</sup>. on the  
29<sup>th</sup> of aug. him self and family were  
all well at that time and crops looked  
fine he said Cousin Saml. was at  
your house and was well pleased with you  
all. I also got one from Saml. containing  
his check of thirtun hundred dollars to pay  
for his land. I have paid it over and  
got him his Deed. Kin says tell James  
that he would like to hear from him  
once more the children all send love  
to all their little Cousins Mr. Morgan's  
family wishes to be remembered to you all  
except for your self and family my highest regard  
and Esteem. Your affectionate Bro. till death  
M. J. Readwell B. D. Readwell

Brenham  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1847

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