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Robertson Hill Cty May 5th 1856

Mr E.S.C. Robertson

Dear Sir

I take this method of informing you that I received your advertisements several days ago and shall distribute them out to the best advantage. I have seen a good many persons who talk of attending the sale and I think in all probability we will have some good citizens there as soon as lots can be purchased. I am sorry to inform you that the fort is much changed in appearance since you were here, the catapillars have eat the live oaks leafless but I am in hopes they yet put out we have also another plauge the grasshoppers they have almost destroyed our garden. I think will. I do not know that we will be able to raise any vegetable whatever. We are occupying the house that Stiner lived in I have had some repairs done and did intend to have the yard pailed in with those old pailings inside the garden but Greenwade objected to my using them even those that were laying down. He is as contrary as he can be and is doing his best to injure the place all he can, yet I dont think his talk will effect any thing. The remainder of the houses are still vacant. We intend putting out a sign Robertson Hotel, and will expect you and your friends to call on us when you come up Nothing more at present.

With friendship

Jackson Puckett

To

E.S.C. Robertson