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M^r Sterling Robertson

Dear sir

I drop you a few lines to inform you that I am in some little difficulty here at present Greenwade and myself had some words this evening and he shot at me twice I was unarmed I have shot him but am perfectly justifiable in doing so. tho I may be confined for a while if so I shall make J. J. Scott your agent until it may be over. I would be glad you will come up if possible. you will hear from me again In great haste

Yours truly
Jackson Pickett

Parson Pickett

Aug 16. 1860

Dear
