• The following letter was sent from Rocky Springs, Tennessee on July 11th to Mr. George V. Fulps, White Road, Foresythe County, NC.

State of Tennesee, grainger Couty July the 3 day 1853

dear brother

I take <u>my pen</u> in in hand to inform you that I am well at this time hopping these lines may find you and yours wellÿ I have nothing strang to rite to you only this I think very strang that you have never rote me a word sense the death of my father I shod be very glad to here from you all and to here hoe has got all my fthers living + I got a few lines from brother William W Fulp Some time sense but he rote nothing about matters there atall. he just abused me in every word he rote he told me the last word when I was there that he wod be my friend until death but I am glad what he rote hant so # my father give me a horse when I was there and he gave me a claim in riting fore 250 dollars more after his death he told me he had made are wod make some arrangments <u>with to</u> pay me the money he also told me that he had left you and W Fulp more than a one thousand dollars a peice dear ser please rite to me soon about the matter

I am still a son of temporance yet and live three miles from Bean Station Send your letter to that place I want you tele Mr Camell to rite me a letter soon and Mr dauson to rite me soon and tell <u>big</u> W Fulp to rite to me

give my love to all my Sisters and babe also I have not seen sister Sintha in about two years but I heard the other that they ware all well as I live some 30 miles from them

Yong Solomon Fulps has been sick a long time and is likely to die now are is dead I heard a few days a goe that they looking for him to dy every day and I hear that Aguston Fulps wife died a few days agoe.

rite to me soon

yours respectfully

Michael Fulp a pore man forgot to George V. Fulp