

D. PIERSON, Judge,
Natchitoches, La.

W. P. HALL, Dist. Att'y.
Mansfield, La.

State of Louisiana.

PARISHES :

Natchitoches,
DeSoto,
Sabine,
Red River,

SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT.

TERMS :

June & December.
April & October.
February & August.
May & November.

Natchitoches, La., 2^d of January 1878

Dear Pa.

Your late letter has been received and I was glad to hear that you were all so well. I have written to Walmsley for your bill of things and you may look for them soon. I don't know now that I shall go down at all this winter; there is nothing particular to take me down besides I hear that the term of court for Sabine, which it was thought would be changed from July to March, will not be changed at all. So that I will have to go to Sabine in July & Monday. I may go to H.C. in March. We don't think I will. All are in excellent health. Sidney & Mary have just returned from New Orleans & Baton Rouge whether they were about the 1st of January. The trip improved Sidney

Very much. I have but little to do
now and find the leisure agrees
with me. I feel better than I
have for two years. It is quite
likely a new Constitution will be
adopted this year and will throw
out all the present officials
myself among the rest, I shall
be satisfied if it benefits every-
body else. Though it will cause
a little hard to make so
many sacrifices as I have
- give up my practice &c for
an office for four years and
then to be put out at two
full times to come down the
middle of March, I will be
at home then. I have built
large additions to my house, pain-
ted it anew, & am quite comf-
ortably situated. Love to all
Yours Very
S. P. Pinney