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My Friend

I am your messenger I received this morning and have heard what his news is

I am sorry to say I cannot spare any place for these people to stand. you must see yourself that nearly all my grass is burned off, and I lost such a lot of ground which was given to Boctin of Range so have only enough for my own people & cattle had it been the summer I could have helped you but we have now the cold day and no grass and no leaves on the trees only plenty of water in the River but these people want grass and my cattle have none

I remain  
your friend  
Montrose

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