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My Dear Polly & Docktr

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Monday afternoon your Mother and myself are at home and in tollerable good health tho on the decline often complaining yet in good plight. Betsy and Prudence went from here home this morning with Walter Troup who has rented a little farm about Seven Miles from us. they movd. home the 26 January, and I shall give them Elmon^{ce} Eliza Fanny gilber Banister maderson Parthinia and [Mary] ^{which} are the children that Liza has living I intend to give Liza Fanny Maderson Parthenia and Mary [who is] about two months old to your sister and will make them over and secure them to her and the lives of her body if any if to return to her Brothers and sisters and give Walter Troup Elmore gilbert and Banister to do as he pleases with, but shall retain Elmore and Gilbert untill another year or at the finishing of of the insuing Crop as I am yet behind hand and if I shoud make a good crop I shall be mostly out of Debt. your sister Carolin has four fine Boys and smartly on the way again. your sister Prudence and Joseph McKillian is all the company we have your Brother Asa comes quite often to see us your Brother Jack is living on [Rented] Land within half a Mile and is Broke your Brother [Burk] is also and lives near Parson [Waade] ^{Weedon} keeping a school has thirty odd schollars at twelve dollars per. schollar Jacks wife has two Daughter and a son, Anny has seven or eight ^{fine} firm children. your Brother Jacks son Edwin is a ^{fine} firm promising youth and has livd with me untill [about] a weak since he went down on Flint to live with your Brother Hartwell and is going to school with Scot and Julia. I make about ninety thousand pounds of cotton this year past we are not done delivering our crop but will in two or three days I mad about 250 bushells of corn, cotton is low 6 1/2 to 7 cts in Huntsville Corn one dollar to 1.50 flour 3 to [8] plenty

Pork 3.50 a great many people broke an more close behind

William Weedon is lately returned from Augusta and is married to James Watkinses Widdow, Jane, is her name they are now in [harnasse] and is [expected] up Daily she is a fine woman your former acquaintance all well John Elliot is shortly to marry Marry Flemmen Hoddges daughter Asa has written on some time ago and has got no answer. W. Taul cald on his way home from your house as he had promisd. you and stayd. untill aftr Brackfast nex day which gave us much [satisfaction] [___] have not seen John D. Bibb since his return But he sent us our presents which was much [admired by] every one that see them the present from the Doctr. [I ___] ^{very} much gratified in receiving as a token of respect, severall has seen the little sea shells the like has never been seen. in [morgain] I felt glad that you all appear satisfied in florida Dandridge says you are doing well and much better than you you ever was - I was at your Unc[le] Wilb[ur] Thompsons in November I rode in a gig Harry and William Rogers went in with me ^{your} ~~your~~ uncle has just returnd from his plantation which is in in Baker County in Georgia on the Florada line a little East of the Chatahoche river and is 220 Miles from where he lives at this time I found them well and stay 5 days and retu[rned] in about three weaks from the time I left home your uncle intends ^{settling} ~~settling~~ in [to] ^{Balsa} ~~to~~ ^{lakar} he says he thinks to make two [crops] before he [m___] and promisd to come this spring to see me I begin now to look for him I have recvd [a] letter from you and sarah Liza which I would be glad to have by me while writing this but some of your sisters has it very tearfully put away we all were uncommonly glad of and now I not only wish you and Sarah Liza but the Docktr by every oppertunity your [m^o] often says if we were to move she would be willing to move to the floradays we desire you woud kiss all your children for us and you my Dear Polly Docktr. & Sarah Liza remember we are dying mortals and must be saved or lost and may the Lord Bless you [~~for~~] will Yr. affectionate Father

far well

William Thompson