

Tullyton, S.C. Sept. 28th

Mrs. Mary Terry  
Cedar Grove  
Franklin County In

South Carolina Greenville District September the 18 1842

Dear Mother

I take this oportunity to ineform you that we ar all wel at presant hoping thay may find you ine joying the same blessing. We have had a tolarubel goodseason this year. Wheat crops ar verry sorey this year but corn and cotton crops ar verry good this year. We have not heared from you but once sinse George left here. We want to hear from you all verry much. I have put off wright from time to time on account of my bad wrighting you must exscus me and wright to me the oftener. We have five children and betsey and mary has six each of them. Mary calls her youngest william charles it is a verry fine boy it was born the 11 of aprile. Tell george that gaston is a putting up a cotton gin on the creek where Asberry made a start for it. It is not in opperation yet my crop of cotton is as good as i ever seen grow any where i think i shall make twelve or fourteen if the fale is as late as it is for common the fever is rageing considerably below us and about greenville village the people appeares to be tolerbly warm in religion through out the circuit there has joined a good many members this year aunt nancy terry is still liviny with anderson nancy terry is still living at the old place and her son with her and is a gitting along verry well i believe Thomas Harrison cut his foot on axe in the month of July and he has not walked on in sinse there is a great many people a going to move from this part of the country some to mississippi and some to tennessee White peeden is a going to mississippi James Thompson to and for a tract of land but i dont know whether he will move or not harris says if he goes he will go with him so i must conclude letter by remaining your affectionate son and Daughter till Death mrs woodside and family wishes to be remembered to you all

Wm Terry  
and  
Mahala Terry

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tell all the girls that we have the prettiest children and the most of them of any other two tell peggy if she was here she could get a many a fat kiss Thomas Tyler our babe has not been well for a long time he has had the bowel complaint he cant walk none yet Meahala Terry

Dear brother I take this oportunity to ineform you tha we ar well at the present hoping thay may find you the same as I promise to let you noe how Charles Devenpor was a doing he hase got to the Missippia

and ise not satisfid he statd ine his leter that he wase coming  
thise sumer to luck whare you live he sase that the land wont last  
more than five or six years whare he hase got to Charles stated  
that it was the worst place for gnats and flies and snakes and  
than water is all to strane or skime and says he will move to that  
part of the country if he cant sell his land he will leave it un  
soled he says it is verry sickly there time is verry hard in this  
part of the country money is scarce and there is nothing that will  
leare a price cotton is from 8 cts to 2 i believe \$2 per hundred  
is as low as has be soled yet \_\_\_\_\_ has been selling at one cent  
per pound but we now hear that it is as high as 8 cents per pound  
some are getting new corn at 40 cents per bushel but it is thought  
that corn will be verry high wheat crops failed verry much in  
this part corn and cotton crops are verry good about here so i  
must conclude by remaining your brother and sister till Death

Harrison and  
Elisabeth Thompson