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Dear Mother

we take this oppertunity to let you now that we are all well at this time and hope these few lines may find you all injoying the like blessing William reced your letter Dated 23 September we are sorry for the nus it fetcht us of the Deth of our father as we live a long ways off we beg to be excuest for saying that we wold have been glad you had bin more lenthly in your accout as you verry wel now our anxiety on the presant acation it is verry sickly below us at this time a great many has Died with the fever we have bin very Dry this sumer Crops is very light of corn & cotten wheet was midling of the balace we dont Count more then half Crops we under stand it is still worse in Georgia we perhaps will make a noph to Doo wheet is worth \$1.25 per bushel Corn 75 to 80 per bushel Cotten 13 to 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ per hundred times is some better here then the have bin for eighteen months past our Cotten market is better as it is the staple of the state . it gives fresh life to every thing else peple has got to planting verry of Cotten her for which oing to the Dry sumer here Corn will be very scarce the insuing year I received a letter from Peggy & Sally last sumer with mutch satesfaction as we are glad to here anny of you at anny time I am inhopes that as they have begun they will writ often to us and send us all the newese how you all are comeing on as it is our only way of talkin let us make use of it till we git a better of teling of the past and Consulting for the futer I wold like to Come and se you all and the Cuntry if I Cold git Compiny I am still in hops I will git out ther some time to se you you want to now whare Anny Anders is she has bin maried most two years to one Chapman and is living on the grove and has one Child we have but one preacher on the serciket this year named Larence we have had now Campmeeting near this year

William Harrison & Thomas is both going to move to Anderson District this winter Ant Susy is still in a lingern low way Old Beccy Paden is Ded & the old man lives by himself Old uncle John and famely was well last acount the old man is giting very helpless still living whare he Did

Mother is as well as Comen still at the old place I wold like to here from Aley & Mr Miller some times we wold like from anny at anny time when ever it is Convent

I must close by wishing you all well give our best respects to all inquiring friends I hope some of you will write shortly again

Gaston & Mary Terry