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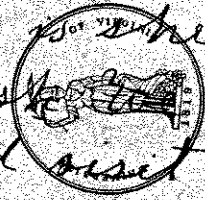
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Lagrange, May 21 1901  
Mr. A. G. Bean Dear

Your kind letter of the 26 has been received. We were delighted to get a letter from you and hear you all were well. Sorry to hear of so much high water and so much damage done. We have had a great deal of rain and cold weather all this month. Farmers very backward with their crops. I think we will have lots of fruit this year but it will be the first year for 3. This is all well as usual. Aunt Mary and my self had quit a time last winter caught and colds but since the weather has gotten warm we are much better. How is Peg and Irene getting on we have been looking for Irene and P. G. all this month what is the reason they do not come we are anxious to have them come. Sorry



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A. J. and Noah cant come you must give lots of love to them for me and Aunt Mary M. we talk and think of them so much and also Alice and all of her family. we loved them so much hope to see you all once more in this life if nothing happens to prevent glad to hear Poor Kit is well he is getting Old and will soon be past labour I hope he will be provided for now is ~~stun getting~~ getting on is he still with Alice. I wish  direct close enough so we could visit each other.

Jack you must come to see us this summer you and Bug and stay some time with us John and Jeff think so much of you they would do all they could to make you have a good time. John has been gone a week he is in Memphis at the Reunion of the Old Soldiers he

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Said it made him feel so sad  
to see the Old Soldiers marching  
to the musick. and to think his  
Pa was not there. but he hoped  
he was reunited in the world  
a bone where there would be no  
parting we miss him so much  
little did we think when you  
left that day you would never  
see him a gain. I hope we may  
all meet him in that bright  
World a bone. where there will be  
no parting. Jacks sister Mary  
says she would have sent you  
Wilkes Pictures she fore now but  
has been waiting for Greer to  
come and send it by her  
I will send you on of Toms  
as soon as I can get them.  
Well I recon you will be tired  
of trying to read this bad writing  
and spelling. With lots of love to  
all of my dear kindred in  
Old Virginia and a large



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potian for you self. Tell Irene  
to come if P. G. cant

may god

Bless you

Foreveringly yours

Aunt Mary. F. H.

P.S. Sister Mary says sh knew  
that Lady you spoke of so well and  
Would have ben so glad to have  
meet with her



God By. for this  
time

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