

Fish Pont, June 7, 1867

My dear Ma,

I thought I would write you a few lines this evening to let you hear from me. I am quite well, I stood my trip much better than expected. I would as the weather was so warm. I hope you are all well, I want to see each of you very much indeed although I have spent quite a pleasant time..... I thank you all I was very lonely the first and next day when I got here..... We have delightful strawberries I have never seen my like of them. I wish very much I could send you all some but it is raining now and Mr. M will start in the morning before we can get any. I stay up stairs have a very nice and quite time. Mrs. speaks of leaving..... she will get off War been expecting NCip Bell Irving every day since I've been here but she has... got here yet. Mr. Wm. Turner is here now. Mrs. Cann.. Patterson and Sallie Mills sent word they were arriving to see ... next week. Emma has left - Mrs. Patterson is staying at James house, Lydia is doing very well Tom cooks breakfast and supper and Lydia cooks dinners I think she cooks equially as well as Tom. She is a splendid hand to roast meat she has learned to milk also she cleans up my room and does anything else that comes. How are my chickens getting on.

I hope Aunt Va. has succeeded in getting a servant by this time you must write me a long note and give me all the news. I want to see you all so much ask Aunt Va.....be ... again I will take anything you send yet but I believe I had their.... stockings and please send gloves. Tell Miss Ervin send tomorrow .. every boat and inquire for their ... but it has .. to come and it I hope it will day. Tell Miss at the concert you all must wirte you all about it. .. Ask Bettie Christian when she will return from Richmond. If I know I'll go down to the boat and see them. Please send me... other white bodies and pais.. skirts the first chance you.. Tell Aunt Va. to come up soon to see me I .. her of strap h.. of Mr. Moseley is here when Miss Ervin comes up you must come with her. I don't know when he will leave. you must write me all the news. I would like to write more but my paper is running out and I must close off now.me a piece of black silk

Goodby & take good care of yourself and I am as ever your devoted child

W.J. Moseley (Willie)