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Dear Mary,

Sol is at the door talking to Joe & finding he is on his way to Franklinton, I write a few lines hurriedly, to ask, if you would not mind it, please send the enclosed note to Meadows like you did to Hancock, may be he will pay it to you, but he will not notice or reply to anything I write him on the subject - get it for me if you can, it is needless to tell you I need it badly - he has been owing it since July, & I do hope & trust you can get it for me! How is Bro. getting on, I feel very anxious to know, do you think you will get off this spring. I have not heard from either of you in so long. write me a long letter & tell me all the news - I can't write to anyone except on "business" Joe says I'm going crazy on the subject of medicine & he wishes I had never had anything to do with it, I know better & so does he, he just tells me so, trying to keep me from thinking so much about it, & to get me to think of "family affairs" more, but Mary I am so anxious to make something, money is so scarce, & we have so many looking to us.

When you write tell me all you know about Mattie's better half - Mr. Henry Nielsong - who is he, what is he, how is he, & all about him. I feel very anxious to know how she married D. Has Nellie seen or heard from Richardson yet, there now, "business" again - All are well, Sue Blacknall is staying with us - Do write at once - & send me a long letter & tell me all about Sam & Bayard Love to Mrs Clark & your dear self -

Affie -

Alex

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