

[TO: MRS. ELIAS CARR,
SPARTA, N. C.
FROM: Rocky Mount,
N. C.]

The Falls
April 19th 1875

Dear Aunt

I com-
menced a letter to
you last week but
was interrupted &
often did not finish
it. I am so much
obliged to you & will
bliss for the nicos pres-
ents. The pickle is so nice
and the knife a real
treasure. Tell me Elias
I planted the rose under
the parlor window & it
is growing beautifully
as he did not send me

Mr. But is certainly
credited & certainly
I was misled

The name I will call
Bracebridge
Aunt Nancy came down
Friday. I am anxious
to get my work done
before the summer.
Did you ever feel such
weather in April? Fruit
and gardens all "gone
up" I fear. Our straw
berry beds were looking
beautifully Friday
evening. I hope they are
not injured. Sister Rio &
Mary were in Baltimore
last week. Sis Beck was
boarding at the same house
Mrs Hughes. Mr Battle was
only forty miles from the
place (in Georgia) that so
many people were killed.
Lige trees were uprooted
at Cool Spring. A chimney
blown down and the roof
of several houses blown
off. I hope you found things
all right at home. Mr Battle
bought a piano two or three
weeks ago wants me to practice
three hours a day. Iule is
charmed with it practices
all of her spare time.
Send my love to Mrs Emitty
Uncle Elias & the children
You may look out for
all "hands of us" the latter
part of May or middle
I will write you and when
to look for us. Iule & Mr
Battle would send love
& messages but don't know
that I am writing.
I enclose your bracelet.
You left your redingote
& one glove. Ask uncle E.
if he lost a handkerchief

with a green "C" marked
in one corner? When did
you hear from Button I
reckon Mrs Lintley feels
almost as much interested
in him as you & uncle C.
We caught a large rock
last week I tried your white
sauce & was ~~charmed~~ ^{delighted}
with it. Please dont let
mch Elias or Mrs Lintley
get a peep at this letter.
I am ashamed to send
it but have no time to
write it over. All well
Hattie & baby went to Cool Spring
Friday. With best love
for you self & all I am
most fondly your niece

Johnnie S. Battle