

Warrenton, N. C.
Feb. 2, 1858.

My dear Eleanor: -

You, dear, sweet child
for thinking enough of
"concio Refra" to write me
such a beautiful letter!

I am just as proud of it
as can be. How proud Miss
Mary must be of her little
pupil! Lalla Thomas has
commenced school to concio
Lucy. Eleanor started Monday
we were delighted to have her
back again. We are having
a right quiet time just
now. But went to Mr. concio
Buck's in wedding to
Franklin. Everything
passed off so pleasantly &
everybody seemed to enjoy
it. It was after your O'clock

Before we retired. Lula, Heldon
& Aunt sat up until after
one. Wish you and Annis
Grace could have seen
with them. Know you would
have enjoyed the music &
dancing. Had some very
sweet songs from Mrs. McMillan
which we all enjoyed but
not as much as "Sister
Mattie's". Wish she could have
seen them. Rio wrote me
she saw her in Heldon on her
return from Graceland.
Thought you were if you
had seen her. Rio had she
been on her way to Washington
instead of Norfolk. Rio writes
she had had a delightful
trip - has met so many
pleasant people & they have
been so kind to her.
Booth's Ben returned

Monday - it was such a
pleasant surprise to find him
on the case. insisted on his
stopping over to the "Linn", but
he felt anxious to see them
all at home. Left Bro
with Mr. & Mrs. P. Arrington
& Rosa Heath. They knew
she expected to be in Monday,
& telegraphed by to remain.
They left at 11 A.M. I
guess. Rio will stop in
Petroleum a few days with
Lelia and Lucy.
How is little George bird
getting on. does he sing
much? Dick has not
begun yet. Am afraid he
has lost his voice. He is
mightily sweet, but gets very
cross some times. Larratt
I had to furnish him the
other day we tried in many

ways to pacify him, but
failed. He then refused ground
peas & cedar berries - reckm
he did sit like a gray mac
being away. Wish I could
see you all some time.
Laura Claus' visit. know us
brought you a lot of pretty
things for it. How would
you like your work for it?
I was so pleased with that
you sent me. Am going to
see it for a book. It
makes such a pretty one.

The train is coming in,
reckm I had better stop. I
write to Bet. know I'm
disappointed if she does not
hear this P.M. Eleanor
has spoken several times of
writing to you. Mamma
gives you in much love
to each & everyone of you.
Kisses for you & Bruce.

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