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My dear 'Ee'

I am thinking of you so constantly with tender love and sympathy I feel I must write every day. Such grief as yours is now - such anguish - such loneliness - such heart breaking can never come to any one person but once in a life time. And I do feel for you my precious 'Ee' with all of my heart. I think of him - dear Uncle Elias with such sadness - that we will not see each other again - ^{but} in the flesh. But in a bygone and more beautiful time we will meet again and know each other as we did here - Blessed thought! blessed faith! I know all is well with him. She was so true in every decision in life. Addie Green in writing to me since he has left us. Can't speak of complimentary of him - and added from all she had always heard and known of him, he was the sweetest and most devoted Husband. and she knew it would be hard for you to bear such sorrow - and so she added she felt so much

for "Dick" and me in the love of such a friend.
Reminding of our great friendship and love for him.
Every one. White and Colored. Express down and
sympathy at his death. I feel so anxious to hear
something of your plans &c. for the summer
months. and Dick can scarcely think of anything
else but of you and yours. I have not seen
Sally lately. My opinion will not prevent me to
go as far. Pie Nelson told me she said you
thought of remaining at home for the present. I
know, and thoroughly appreciate your feelings -
It is hard. hard indeed for me to leave my ^{own} ~~own~~
and but for thinking it right and my duty I
never would. Write you dear Ee' it is different
you have much to bind you here ^{now} and you are
so true and loyal in every relation in life. not to
make many. many sacrifices for your beloved children.
I so often think of dear Corinn Mat. how many she
made for her children. God is so good. so merciful
to those who love and serve him. I know He will
be with you in all things. God bless you now and
always and comfort your poor bleeding, aching heart.
Corinn Betty Williams is with us. ^{with} ~~with~~ Kate Williams
moves to the Rectory the first of September. When she
and Corinn Pat will board with Kate. I know it
gives her to leave Dick and me. but it is right
she should lend all the aid she can to her Mother's
family. who so richly deserve all blessing. - Kate has
written several times ^{expressing} ~~with~~ so much sympathy and
affection for you. Pie Doye and Jennie have moved to

a flat - "Colonial flats" in Gerye Town - and I
 hope are returned by now. Jennie expected to come
 Washington last week. Spent one week at West
 Point - and there decide whether to go to Porti-
 Rico - or New Bedford Mass. for the rest of
 her vacation. Dear John - we all feel interested
 about her health. and constantly pray she may soon
 regain her health and strength. Our darling Dick
 is not well. and suffers all the time with
 his throat. Cough. and efforts from summer
 via. and later from grip. but I hardly know
 how the family could do without her. Jennie
 since she is so necessary to be as she is
 the mother. and the good she does. she is
 so thoughtful. so deep feel in all things. and
 so thoroughly successful in every way. Dick
 is devoted to her. and yours. Dear Ric has
 been enjoying more than usual from chemome-
 trum, ^{later} Jennie left Washington last Saturday
 and Dick writes is now at West Point
 and enjoying the quiet and rest there
 so much. Johanna Baucus is with Grand
 in Myrtleville - and expects to be here the
 first of next month with Grand on her
 way to school at St. Mary's in Raleigh.

I will be as glad to see her. I love me, since the
Age Transition more than five years ago. Cousin
Betsy R. sends you her sincere love, and warmest
sympathy. She talks of you constantly and so
appreciably. Her visit was her last week I had
seen her in a long time. She came with
as far, and she does not keep her fingers in
down. Said she had made arrangements to have
a small plantation and one acre, and she would
see some of us. She and her family are well, and
I hear Lena is much improved since her last stay,
at Panama. All well as Polly's, and Annie Belo's.
Laura better, and ^{Miss} Susan came right she
had been suffering with headache and dizziness for
the past two days. Funa Parker was here Monday.
All well at her home, and about her Auntie Bee's
the Doctor would be changed was improving - I
trust my Auntie Eli' you will keep well,
and the children well. Give each one of
them my love and sympathy, and when
you can let me hear something from you.
My God bless and comfort you in the prayers
of your devotedly
Fanny.