

Jane & Mr. [unclear] sends their love  
to the children & says [unclear]  
come and see them

Huntville March

Dear Ell

I received your letter  
several days ago would of written  
ear but have had company  
the time since you left  
me alone to day was truly glad  
to hear you arrived home safe  
and found all well Dec. Huntington  
and Mary Ann has been with  
us gone over to spend the day  
with Polly dont think she improves  
any have to sit up with her  
all the time poor thing no one  
knows what she has suffered  
Mama Somerville and Bet William  
has been here several days to  
set up What I think is looking  
badly has been broken of his rest  
I recd a letter from  
Maria and Lula Davis they are  
answering to go down with us

to see you hope it will be  
convenient for us to go back  
Tenny Jones is with Pol  
guys she will leave in  
Days I wish she could stay  
longer, I understand  
Maid fell violently in  
with that Negro boy at Malise  
he received a letter since you  
left I think they said she  
wanted him to meet her in  
Raleigh has she left Bar and  
Polly has gone up the Town to  
Day trading have you succeeded  
in getting servants Mary Ann  
says it is very difficult to get  
servants to go in the country  
she employed she thought a  
very good one and she would  
of gone with as long as she  
out of employment she expected  
to come with Mr. Hayman

How is Tras getting on with  
his saw mill he ought to be  
very cautious I guess they are  
very dangerous I hope his  
hands are working well I  
Don't think he expects  
a big price for his  
gold mine any how I think  
he will ask a big price  
It keeps very cold I am afraid  
we shall have much frost have  
you had any more cases of  
small Pox I hope not well  
I must close us I have nothing  
to write give my  
love to Tris and kiss the dear  
little children for me may  
the Lord bless you and yours  
The Prayer of your affectionate