

[To Mr Thomas Hues Snow Hill N.C.]

Rockway Ga August the 26, 1860
my dear uncle

I take my pen in hand this morning
to let you know that we are all well
at this time hoping that those few lines
may reach you all enjoy the same
~~blessin~~ blessing uncle I havent nothing
to write to you onley we had a fine
rain laste tuesday and I think we will
have a mother to day I think pa will
make a plenty of corn to tow him
his cotton is not much a count the
Drouth roun it well uncle you said
in pa letter that you wanted me
to go out thare I wont to know wher
you have got me a spice piced out or
not if you have I must try to go
and if you have not I think it
will be very doubtful a bout my
goin uncle I thought laste winter I
would go west but I dien go and I
yet think of goin if I live

mother is flesing up ^{rightly} smadly she
raise one hundred and 28 she said that
she wanted you to come to see her
she sais that monney is scarce
and you can come when she cant go

uncle I went to church to day
and I tell you I saw more prettay
lady's then you ever saw at one
place if I dont go to see you I
must piced me out a wife for
I must git married for I have
bout land and I think it is time
for me to marry dont you uncle
well I must come to a close
give my best ~~has~~ love
and respects to all the
family and receive a
posen for your self write
just as soon as you git this
and tell me all you know
good by uncle
John, K, Britt