

La Grange Feb 15 1884
To Mr J. W. Brooks

Dear darling

It is with my hearts delight this
to reply to your most welcome letter
which I received on the 9th and
was and was delighted with its
contents I am quite well at present
and hope that the same blessing
will find you the same time are
some what changed since I wrote
to you last tho our friends are
dead and their names are silent
yet we miss them in our neigh-
borhood and can never forget
them Miss Vezell and myself are
spending a week in La Grange we
have not visited any only our
relation yet I am compelled to say
that we have had a nice time.

people are very anxious
to know when we are going to
get married a lady has said that
she was going to find when it
is to be and said she did not
care if I did not ask her she
was coming any way I told her
that I would be gone before she
ate breakfast you said that you
had not decided what to do yet
and said that you had written
to your brother in law to find out
the time and the cost I hope that
you will find it not too much
for I think we would enjoy it very
much tho you can decide to suit
yourself it would not cost any
thing like a wedding I do not
want to give a wedding because
I could not give satisfaction I was
invited to a candy stew last night
but did not go nearly anybody I
met says that they believe that

I am going to get married
and I must ask them to my
wedding I could not ask them
all and I will not ask any
I went to church last Sunday
at Wheat Swamp and went home
with Miss Fannie Parson and
took dinner for the first visit at
her new home I guess I have
written enough I shall look for
you the last of Feb I will be
saying believe me I am ever your
devoted lover
Lizzie Field