

Bracebridge

Oct 11th 1876

My dear Wife:

How would you like to put yourself in my place to night? You could not, if you were to try, imagine half how lonely it is. Have been quite busy all day and to night nothing to do - not even a book that will interest me. If things don't take a turn soon I shall have a first class case of "Janus" - This is certainly out of the "Hurly-Burly", settling down here from the Centennial. Dick too, poor dog, is lonely, I hear him howling now -

I will enclose you a check
on the Bank for \$100. which
I suppose will be sufficient
to pay all your bills. Now
I will only suggest as to
how you shall come down
as I have already told you
to do just as you saw
fit and circumstances
might change my opinion.
Send what baggage you
are necessarily compelled
to have by Express and you
all come through in the
Carriage, I will meet you
at Boesly Mount. I shall
want Dan's wagon, here &
he can return for it and
bring down the remainder
of the baggage. Do just as
you please and write me
your arrangements immediately.
It will not be convenient
for me to go up again -
Had I been here continuously

I should have had more
cotton out. Have shipped
29 Bales and have 20
more ready. No water in
the river and I fear I
shall have to cart some
freight from Greenville.

Pak had the house looking
quite nice and the yards
all swept but a good deal
of what she had done
in the way of putting
down carpets will have
to be undone - Have had
the oil cloth taken up
and will go to town to-
morrow to try and get the
man down to fix the float -
Dave was here this morning
to go to work but as usual
when he comes it commenced
to rain and he went off -
As he said nothing to me
suppose he will be back
as soon as the weather clears

up - I think I can have
the chimney fixed without
testing it down.

Johnnie Battle is getting up
one of his fathers cottages
at R. Mount as a residence
and the same will be
furnished through out by
Mrs Fremont - For the present
they are keeping Jimmie's
house -

With an abundance of
love and kisses for yourself
and the boys and to be
remembered to your Ma,
& Mr D

I am your aff
Husband

Write your name "Mrs Elias
Leary" across the back of
the check before you send
it down -



Mrs Elias Leard,
Wassentow,
N.C.