

[TO: MR. ELIAS CARR, Old SPARTA, Edgecombe Co., N. C.]

Architect's Office, U. S. Capitol,

Washington, D. C. May 11th. 1892

My Dear Mr. Carr:

It will be unnecessary for me to write you pages whereon to express my thanks for the kind treatment I received at Brazebridge. You will understand how much I thank you all, and will see how much my every day enjoyment while there, silently expressed the thanks & appreciation which I felt. I felt a great regret, indeed, when the moment of parting came, for it came nearer being a parting from home, rather than one from friends; and I am afraid that I still feel the desire to be with you all. I suppose, however, that these pains

Ballou & Mrs. Ballou in love from all.

are necessary to our Existence here, and are a portion of our Education in life. I suppose that the principal thing in the lesson is to raise the standard of our personal feelings and sympathies and through them our opinions of our fellow men.

Our journey home was really interesting - more so than I thought there would be. As soon as I have time I will see that copies of my photographic record are placed at your disposal.

Please give my kindest regards to all the good folks at Bracebridge and especially to Mrs. Dr. and the young ladies.

Most Sincerely & Thankfully, Yours
M. E. Moody.

I have a new one for you which I will send soon.