

Greenville N.C.

April 8th 1876

Dear Cretia

Your letter came to hand some-
time ago & intended writing sooner but have
not had the chance. I hope Rosa is
progressing finely with her little daughter
if you any come up here soon I want
you to bring me some running butter beans
& some collard seed. Little Mattie
can talk real well now for her age I
recom & she can walk just a little
she has not been well for several days
though she seems better to day than
she has in some time Cretia
has now commenced her garden
yet I havent done hardly anything
it has been so cold but I shall
push it now. for we certainly cant do
without a garden. well there is
no news of interest so I will close

But ^{and} little Mattie join me in
Love to all. write real soon
to your aff Sister Mattie V. Burgess

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