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W.T. Lenoir to W.A. Blanchard, Columbus, Mississippi

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W. A. Blanchard Esqr
Columbus

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to Washington New York

Mr. A. Blanchard Esqr

J. G. In the course of 2 weeks without some way
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Am. Ed. Wm's 20th July 1839

Dear Relative

In pursuance with my promise
I now commence the pleasing task of addressing
A few lines to you; pleasing from the circum-
stances of its affording me an opportunity of in-
forming you that your sisters hand is still
improving though not altogether so fast as when
you left. The tendon which was exposed has sup-
purated entirely; with that exception no unfavorable
change has at any time presented itself, but
the nerves. The nervous sensation which was so
annoying has entirely subsided & the burning
sensation of which she occasionally complained
occurs now at rare intervals & is not so painful
as formerly. Her general health has much improv-
ed, is in fact I believe as good as ever. A few days
after your departure she came to this place
having done so in accordance with her own in-
clination alone. In a few days she will leave
this for your father's. So much in relation to our in-
whom I feel the ^{cherished} trust

since you left it has rained incessantly
crops are grassy & the cotton is shedding very much
I have heard from your father but only as
well as usual. of our relations an old wife
Mr Baylot desires his best respects to you
& wishes me to say that he did not influence
Cousin Mary in leaving my father though he
anticipated no danger in her doing so
My health is as usual, very good & my feelings
much more buoyant than ~~usual~~ formerly.

How is it ^{with} Cousin Tom? write to me as soon
as you receive this I shall anxiously await an an-
-swer with my most ardent wishes for your
present & future happiness permit me to sub-
scribe myself with unvarying esteem

Your
Relative

W. A. Blanchard Esq

Wm J Lenoir

P.S. In the course of 2 weeks without some unforeseen
occurrence Cousin M's health will be entirely healed
Wm