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Letter, A. B. Parks to Augusta Rice February 6, 1865

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Choctawhatchee Feb ^{the} 6 1864

M^{rs} A. H. Rice Dear madam I have had some sickness on the
street lately by big Mariah & big Mandy & gray Jim but I have got
them up again with out the aid of adockter Lemme was taken
with apople in the face & fell in the arms & hands of had to call in
D^r Perkins to his he saide hit was new raley & numetism she is
mending the rest ar all well here & I think all so at the lower place
we have a great deal of rane here so much that we cant see but tittle
in the farme of have 200 seycers & mobby abittal over bedid up
of am still making out with what mules of had when you left
M^r Gaston is not willing to give by prices & cheap ones is hard to
find in regards to your things I have some William twist
sence they were taken to see if they war you & to see if yeuld send
the best down I shal sende tomorrow again to see & will sende
butter I have sente butter wriery time he wente Jug Carr
promist me that he woud sende the butter if nothing else
best of reckon he could not we have not made much butter
lately from the fact that the cows war in shuck apix that they
could not milk them to do much good their bugs war broke
out in grate lumps & their tets all so & was so sore that the
calves could hardly buy suck & their mouths broke out from
sucking their mothers or I thought that was hit they ar
now they will now & ar giving once chane of milke
again or beginning to do so what of our sending now is made
hear M^r Tucker has not sente none in two weeks tho he saide he

wood sende when he had hit & will if think of have not heard
enay thing from anday yet you spoke of my sending sum age meal
or flower of think that of can set hit for 10 per bushel if you rather find
duse of sente by William to git the balance of the calf skin after
your skuse war cut out so as to have those litted ones made you ritten
for but Mrs Lawney sade she had giv hit to the shemake & he had
not cut yours out of will sende again to marrow after hit &
when of git hit of will have them made foote with & sende them
the first chance Jug Carr take on Mrs Wether Turkis home
& turned them out of was glad he demso of had the coop ready to sende
the chickens at the same time but Jug Carr told me not to sende
them & hit was well of did not of have had your garden well broke
up & manured & some has planted peas & sode rite smart of sode but
of fear they will stande about chance to cum up the wether being so
cold & wet the sode sum of the turnup sode you sente to try them
of have got sum more Eggs for you if of could git to sende them of
have anice lot of bigs on hande & the hogs ar duing well old semtonne
is in abad fix of have to have him hope up were morning he still eats
harty of will attend to him while he lives the shep is not dying enay now
& we have sum young lambs & young kids

Yours respectfull

A. B. Parks