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Raymond, Miss. Oct 6th 1901
Dry Grove, Miss.

Mrs V. Williams,
Raymond, Miss.
My Dear Cousin,

I know you think I have
treated you abominably (and perhaps
I have) But Jennie I know how
well since I have returned home from
Miss - And I have made several very
large losses speculations that cost me
a good deal of money and trouble. I have
wanted to get rich to fast, and thought I
saw a fortune ahead of me. and most all of
my money out on the sea of speculation. The
boom has now occurred and before I could realize
the condition every thing I had was swept away -
one thing however I have no debt or
incumbrance hanging over me, that I
have not been able to meet - I did want to
get rich so much, not for my self, But I
thought, Dear Jennie, I could take you and
Betty and provide for you and yours and give
that I could give to you the comfort in your

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and see that you enjoyed in your girlhood days
I am going to strive for that end. Yes - future
I should only make me stronger, and pass
experience will suffice to guard me from the
foes that I have feared as a child -

I don't know if I will be able to bring Betty
to Tex as this winter or not, I sent her last
year \$50.00 and I intend to send her money
from now on that she may live comfortably
upon. I hope her boy may be industrious
and try and soon after the comforts of his mother
Write to her boy, Jimmie, and advise and encourage
him to try and make something out of
himself. I don't know Jimmie if I will be
able to come and see you Christmas or not.
If I can come & Will do so, and Will come
straight to your home and spend a day or
two with you. I have some speculations
on hand that may turn out to my advantage
in the next few or few weeks - I have great
expectations in them - I can not lose any more
money on them, but I hope to realize the most

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of the money loan that I have lost - Deer town
is improving very rapidly. There may be
some four or five thousand more people
here than there was the beginning of
the year. There is some thirty or
forty breeders breeding going up
in the city now. Some of them that will
do credit to any city in the South
Give my love to all of your children
and keep my best for your self, and
if you need any help, furnish
that I can give it by me I mean it
Your Cousin
C. A. Williams