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H.H. Lenoir, Marion County, Mississippi., to Mary Lenoir

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Marion G. Feb. 24 1861

M^{rs} Mary E. Lemoir

D. Daughter

Yours of 5 Inst. duly received contents read I was sorry to hear of the affliction in your Family & hope by this time you have all recovered and are enjoying good health and may continue to do so is my prayer. I hope my Dear you may be able to cast all your care on Jesus who careth for you and hath said I will never forsake them who put their trust in him and remember that God hath promised especially to be a Husband to the widow & a Father to the Fatherless and his promise is sure you should not for one doubt that all things work for good to them that Love God. You say pray for me be assured that not a day passes that I do ^{not} remember ^{you} in my Devotions I know not but I would suggest to you to have set times for Prayer and meditation & to some portion ^{read} of Scripture every Day for our Saviour said They are they that testify of me. you ask if Watter will leave his old place I cant say what his Calculations are he has taken a part of his hands to Boliver County already and if he can sell his place here he will do so. Hope did not persuade me to go to Texas but said if we would go to Boliver he would come there too.

You enquire to know about Jelts he says he is coming back as soon as he can settle up his business and get over the Mountains which I suppose will not be untill the last of April on acct. of the snow on the Mountains.

I will now answer your enquiry in regard to Williams

Death you seem to think perhaps he was Poisoned you may
dismiss all apprehension on that score the Doctors
say It was Typhoid & Pneumonia with some other
Disease (I forget what he call'd) Combined that his
Lungs was seriously diseased before the attack of
which he died that when he first saw him he breath'd
little or none by the Lungs I therefore ^{hope} you will not
suffer your mind to dwell on the subject any longer
as it can only add to your discontent. —

My health is not very good I took ^{cold} first of Jan'y.
had the worst cough I ever had was confined pretty
much to the House till the middle of Feb'y. and am
left with my Lungs considerably affected with much
weakness. I must now close Give Love to the Boys &
receive for yourself the best affection of your Friend
& Father May God bless and ever guide and keep
you is my Prayer

H. H. Lemoir senr