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Letter, Arthur Rice to Maria Walker, May 29, 1863

Arthur Hopkins Rice

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Dear Sister, if
you will then I am
one of Susan's dears
I will have heard
said made (ask)
Dr. Dean's will
if the little bell
I find is worth any
thing as a substitute -
and for (him),
I'll tell you of some
which I have re-
ceived according
to a sum of profit re-
ceipt. Please let me
hear from you soon
as possible so if no
account I'll let him
the money for me
about the little bell.
Yours etc.
H. H. C.

Dear Aunt Maria

I hope
you are well. I want
to see you very much
& hope you will come
up soon. We have
been here more than
two weeks, but it does
not seem so long,
for I am very busy
all day. I study
in the morning and
play all the forenoon.
Almonte & Zuleka
have the Distemper, so
that I do not ride
as much as I did when
I first came up.

Mrs. Outlaw has given
me a pretty little
dog, just like the
one I had when
I was a baby, her
name is Benlah.
Last week I killed
two Snakes, one was
in the Clover Lot, not
very far ^{from} the house.
Yesterday Oliver & I
caught fifty one Cray
fish.

Mamma has
sent her horse Anchor
to the company of
Soldiers that left this
neighborhood last
week for Vicksburg, so
she has only Mules to
drive in the Carriage
but she is having

the Ponces broken for
the Prochaway. Bonnet's
last Colt is prettier
than either Almonte
or Ojuleka

Tell Aunt Mary
that Tramp looks
very fat - but he has
the Dusterper - Uncle
George says he is now
very well.

Tell I've very
& Clemmy to write
to me & I will answer
them.

I wish you would
send me the Fishhooks
& Line that Mamma
wrote to you about
I also wish you to
send my Book Plate

& some slate pencils

I must now say
good bye as I am
getting tired.

Mamma & Sister
join me in love to
you, my Aunts,
Uncles & Cousins.

I hope dear Aunt you
will keep your prom-
ise & write soon to
your affectionate Nephew
Arthur Rice

May 29th /69.

Rt.

Mamma says, please tell Aunt
Henrietta to send three
Shoes.