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Mays, Joseph, Aberdeen, Mississippi, to "Dear Friend"

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My dear Friend
Dear Friend

It now falls on
me to inform you of the death of
your Father - He died at your
Grandfather in Marion County Miss
he was taken sick with Foreumonia
on the 20th May and died the
26th May he was delirious nearly
all the time after he was taken
sick up to his death - he made
no will - and did not say any thing
about his business. your Grandfather
wrote for your Mother but Blanchard
was too sick for her to leave him and
still continues very unwell - though
some better ^{than} he has bin for some time
your Mother is giving about but
not well

Your
Friend
Joseph Mays