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Letter, Maria Ames to Her Mother, August 28, 1886

Maria Ames

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Starkville Female Institute.

Starkville, Miss. Aug. 28 188

Dear mother:

It shows all
how doing splendidly up
to this time but are lone
ly of course - Daisy & I are
spending the day with
Brozie - I stayed here
yesterday & Mary was to
stay today but she said
she could not come so
I came to help Brozie.
She is a great deal bet-
ter sat up all day yester-
day & says she never
felt better than she does
today - Ders bought some
peaches and we are

going to make a sweet
pickle. I sent to the P. O.
this morning for the
mail but couldn't get in.

How did you all make
the trip? He all know
you had sick headache
all the way at least all
have profusied - and Per
he is such a healthy man
I could not ask if he was
sick. Alex and his crowd
went to camp meeting
this morning in the
Rush wagon - Took his
money and got Ders to get
him a pair of pants
for "de casin". It rained
ed nearly all day yesterday
but has cleared off today.

Did you know Mrs Harvey
got a letter the day you left
saying Mr Reynolds & Hillier

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baby were both sick? Our
 baby is doing well. eats
 his rice & milk as well as
 ever. he is with me
 spending the day with his
 mamma - they are going
 down home this evening.

Annis spent the night
 with me last night. How
 did you find David? as
 fat as Papa, or not? & how
 does you like Texas?

Hillie is delighted &
 know tell him to see
 all he can.

The little black nigger
 came back home today

I am glad Ders will be
there. Mr Pakley is better but
don't think he will preach
tomorrow. I have not seen
cousin Elenora yet - do you
know why she came home?

Every body goes to the camp
meeting. I say it is splendid.
Mr Mc Dowell has given
several trusses for prayer
as has Mrs Davenport.

Mr Charlie Montgomery
has bought the city house
that Mr Coleman lived
in - Lucy Mc Gilland has
come & looks ~~best~~ a
great deal better - Tell
David all the news
about the girls - All of the
boys for school will be
Willie & Annie & Louise will go
Greenwood next Tuesday - All
and love - M. Maria