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Letter, Maria Ames to Her Parents, September 6, 1886

Maria Ames

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Starkville
Sept. 6: 1886

Dear Mamma and Papa

Geo and

Grosie got your letter this morning. We have been having good weather ever since last Sunday but there is a good deal of sick-ness in town. Mr Maxwell is still sick but a little better. Grosie had a dumb chill yesterday Mary was at Auntie's so I sent right for Circle Willie, when he came he gave quinine and bromidia, told her he had expected it & was not un-expected. of course she had a bad

head-ache from it & Ders gave
medicine every hour last
night. She is a great deal
better this morning - feels
able to get up, Uncle Willie
came and told her he thought
she might, that he wouldn't
stay in bed - now don't be
uneasy for she is all right
Am so glad David is getting
along so well with his crop
it makes us all feel proud
Willie is doing fine good
he would like to stay - have
you had any rain yet?

Pollie baby is named
Virginia Mills they call her
Jennie Mills. Her Bakley is
a great deal better. I saw
him in town Friday.
Today is the day for sacrament
& also missionary meeting

Mollie hasn't heard from
her Gramma yet and is be-
ginning to get uneasy -

I see Uncle Alex & Willie
going to S. S. as if I am go-
ing I must begin to get
ready - Evening - I went to
church this morning Mr
Comerio preached & the
longest of sermons - Mr
Oakley was there and looks
quite well. Dero is hurrying
me to get through - I guess
Mary told you of Desso. Lena
& Emma staying with us
Friday night. I never saw
Dero in such a glee he
made them all have a
nice time. Daisy is
spending the day with
us today - I will start
to school Wednesday

Lena says she is going to marry on the 14th of Sept. and I believe it.

Alex wants to haul some lumber tomorrow and Dero is trying to persuade him not to. Says he can do without it. Tell David I set Frank up last Friday night. Do take supper here. Anne wants one to spend the night with her Monday night. can I go? From what I hear the teachers at the Institute will be splendid - Charlie & Alex still in love with Chaetnie.
Love to all

Your loving daughter
Maria