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December 1, 1868.

Hon. G. C. Eckford,

Aberdeen, Miss.

My dear Sir:-

You do not know how sorry I was that I did not meet you when in Jackson. When I returned from a ride in the country Sunday evening and found your card, I regretted very much that I had gone, but I suppose you were still here and hoped to see you the next day. But when I inquired Monday morning for you I learned that you had left Sunday night. I would have been glad indeed to have met you, and had a good long talk with you. If you should come to Jackson again do not fail to call on me, for I am greatly disappointed in not seeing you. I did not know you were in the United States until I saw your card.

With assurances of my best wishes, and highest regard,

I am truly your friend,

