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Lamar Miss Dec 14th 1850

Dear Brother

I received yours of the 24th Nov, yesterday morning and was truly glad to hear of your good health.

Father & Mother are both well and getting along the best you ever saw, I am very much pleased indeed with our adopted mother, she is very sincere, industrious, and an admirable disposition, so I feel as if home would always be a happy place for me, The Children and Uncle Rubin are all well, Allison and Sister are both well but little Ella is quite unwell at this time but we hope not very dangerously so, her hair is black Eyes Blue and as pretty upon the whole as you commonly see,

We have not heard from Uncle Bethel for some considerable time if you have heard from any of them lately do let us know how they are getting on &c, Amelia received a letter from Uncle John's Daughters at Greenboro (if I mistake not) a few days since they were both well and said Uncle John's family were all well the last accounts they had from home,

Father & Robert made a pretty good crop this year considering the prospect in the Spring &c, they have gathered about 50 Bales but I guess they will not have much more to gather, Father sold 36 Bales of his Cotton in Memphis a few days ago at 12¹/₂ ^{cts} lb, the first six Bales he carried down he got 13⁴/₈ for, but Cotton has declined a little,

I have no news that would interest you,
The people begin to talk a little about Christmas
but I am afraid they will not have much to do,
but if we can ever get them started they will
go it with a hoop, We had a very cold
spell a few days back, Ice & snow frozen
made the ground so slick that it was with difficulty
that a person could walk, but the weather has
moderated and the snow melted so it is now very pleasant,
give my respects to Mathew Lacy, and tell him to
write to me according to promise, Nothing more
write often,

Your affectionate Brother

A. B. Goodwell

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