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Lamar Dec 15th 1850

Dear son Lounder

I was much gratified a few days since on the reception of a letter from you, and so far am I from "excusing you for writing to one with whom you have no personal acquaintance" I will trouble you by expressing the pleasure this unexpected tribute of respect from you gave me. It is particularly grateful to my feelings as I occupy the station of an adopted mother, and am desirous of gaining the confidence, respect, and I fondly hope the love of my adopted children. I am fully aware of the delicacy of my situation, but I hope grace and strength sufficient will be given me to perform the duties that now devolve upon me. It is my desire to be a Mother in the true sense of the word, and if I can aid in rendering our "crown of jewels" polished ornaments to society, you will ever find a ready friend in
Your affectionate Mother
Elizabeth E. Treadwell

To Mr. W. L. Treadwell.

Dec 30th Sec

From Mother

W. L. Trudwell

Chapel Hill

N. Car.

Dec 30th

W. L. Trudwell

