To

Mrs. Martha Senior Clark

Annette

Family

Pompton

Post

[Seal]

Amber (County, Virginia) September 21st, 1867

Dear Mrs. Clark, I take this opportunity of writing you a few lines to inform you that I am enjoying reasonable health at present and as I hope that you feel the same. I have endeavored to write you several times but have found you enjoying better health than you were on the same subject. This pleasure of your company I would have expressed my gratitudes for to you but it was utterly impossible for me to persuade for my feelings were such that any very heart would melt either at the thought of this only one whom I love and the only one around me. I feel the effect of the time and the chill that I could cherish comfort and make constantly and with a very kind spirit and the one who would have the good end of Edwardas is not good enough for that the match is for your sake to the following words because they touch each other heart for my heart to bear you may things to change that I oppose my feelings so far that I almost leave off. The conditions of Edwardas was my soul and the almost pace of the earth was to roast of paper and the attention to was not my word. Thanks the one would not let me the paper written not today instead would write with child in my end for the expenses of the place around there. I would have pleasure for other ways are great and understand there is not one word and should write so large as to Atwater and which is not hidden. I would have heard for they. It is worthy for me to into so much for if I was in time from the wrong until the setting of the sun I could not express my gratitudes for yours. So I would be true by saying that

This may or cannot which has no end

So be my love to you my friend

Pay good or bad I will or past

By sending to you I shall more said