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Dear Aunt I Recd your kind letter

24 Instance has been recd & let me here assure you that it all times affords me pleasure to receive a letter from & when from my relations I have just recd a letter from Uncle John Flood, and he tells me that he has not heard from you in several years He informs me of all his misfortunes since aunt Frances died he has been married twice after aunt Frances died he lived 18 months and married Miss Mary Ellen Prewitt lived with her less than a year & lost her & a Beautiful little daughter he writes that he then became almost melancholly & his friends recommended travelling he then took a trip through some of the eastern states to Washing City & then to Va. spent some 2 months with Uncle Henry Flood and he said after he returned home in the fall of 1847 in the spring of 1848 he went to Kings County in this State near Jackson. see a Miss Mary S. Mills and while he was there they were engaged to be married & was married on the 18 day of Octr 1848 so that you see that he has passed through a great deal in a short time but he has the Society of an intelligent & amiable wife & had 4 sprightly children Thomas Henry who will be 15 years old the 10 day of January next and is a clerk in a hole sale and Retail Store in Brunswick on the Prov

Hinds Co.

River 20 Miles from where he lives Robert  
will be 13 the 7 of August next Martha will be  
10 next Tr of Fanny & in next February Ant I  
give you this ~~news~~ news for your own  
satisfaction for I know you would like to hear  
from your Brother & family and I will now  
tell you some thing about Uncle ~~Henry~~ &  
Uncle ~~John~~

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Family but I will mention My Pen first Uncle  
Henry has his second wife his name was Dorothy  
B Gilchrist and Uncle John she is truly an  
amiable and excellent Lady she had neither  
brother or sister his eldest daughter  
Mary Elizabeth ~~brother~~ several years ago  
married Henry Delaware Flood only son of Dr  
Flood a well educated intelligent gentleman &  
now a member of the Va legislator Sarah  
~~Patrick~~ his second daughter married Thomas Sidney  
Bocock now member in Congress & one of the  
most talented gentlemen of his age in the state  
his son John Henry is about 17 & very  
promising - Fanny is about 14 his youngest  
daughter handsome promising & Tom  
Walker his youngest son is about 10 a  
fine child I have told you all I know  
about Uncle Henry and family & Uncle John

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and Family Now I will proceed to tell you  
something about Cousin Henry Michie I recd  
a letter from him on the tenth of this month  
they are all well. Aunt Elisabeth has enjoyed  
good health for some two or three years  
Cousin Brother Flood is living with  
Aunt Elisabeth Cousin Lucindy  
Flood is married and living in Ark  
Green County I believe but I do not know  
the name of the post office where  
Cousin John J and William live I  
do not but I think is Anderson  
I wrote to Cousin Henry Michie and told  
him to write word and let me know where  
they live and as soon as he writes  
me word I will write you a letter and let  
you know all about them —

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Uncle John informs me that Aunt Mary  
Stokard lives near him and two of her  
children a son and daughter they are well  
I have told you all about our relations  
that I know I will now tell you something  
about home and home folks Father and  
Mother have 8 children living one dead  
Nancy Elisabeth Died in here 6 year. I will now

Tell you all of the Children ages Thomas Robert  
is 25 next February I ~~will be~~ was 23 the  
of this month Frances H. R. will be 20  
day of May, John G. will be 19 next April  
French Brother was sixteen last July,  
Glucker was ten years old last of  
mother has named another for you  
Nancy Elisabeth was seven years old in  
Sept. Sarah Amilger was five years old  
the ~~twelfth~~ eleventh of Sept I have nothing  
else worth writing. I want you to write  
me word where Cousin Thomas Smith  
is and his nearest post office and  
give me Cousin James nearest  
post office and tell me all about  
my Cousins and give them all my best  
Respects and love. Father sends you all  
hondy. Mother sends her love to your  
family. The Children sends you all their  
love Tom and Harry are all both well  
and two of the best boys in the state  
I have wrote you a lengthy ap. with  
a bad pen a great hurry for I have a  
Methodes Preacher one on side and  
Mother and The Children one the other  
and Father in the corner all  
me do good night

George W. J