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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 Butiful 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 Aunt you see that he has passed through a great deal in a short time but he has the Society of an intlygent & amible 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