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Dear Aunt I Recd your kind letter
24 Instance has been recd & he has 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 Pruitt 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 Washington City & then to Va. spent some
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
Lincoln 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 10

Winds
Co.

River 20 Miles from where he lives Robert
will be 13 the 7 of August next Martha will be
10 years old - T. J. Fanny & in next February I
give you this ~~information~~ 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 ~~Fanny~~ &
his ~~family~~

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Recently but I will mention my first Uncle
has his second wife her name was Dorothea
& Elizabeth and Uncle John she is truly an
amiable and excellent Lady she had neither
brother or sister his eldest daughter
Mary Elizabeth Shafter several years ago
married Henry Delaware Flood only son of Dr
Flood a well educated intelligent gentleman &
now a member of the Va Legislature 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 & John
his youngest son is about 10 a
fine child I have told you all I know
about Uncle Henry and family & Uncle John

Dear Family Now I will proceed to tell you
something about Cousin Henry, Michie & Ned
a letter from him on the tenth of this month
they are all well. Aunt Elizabeth has enjoyed
good health for some two or three years
Cousin Brother Flood is living with
Aunt Elizabeth. Cousin Lucindy
Flood is married and living in Ash
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 know 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 Art & 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 Elizabeth 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 year
Frank Shroter was sixteen last July
Glucher was ten years old last Sep
The her has named another for you
Nancy Elisabeth was seven years old in
Sept. Sarah Ann was five years old
the ~~was~~ Eleventh of Sept I have nothing
else worth writing. I want you to write
me word where Cousin Thomas with
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
hello. Mother sends her love to your
family. The Children sends you all their
love Tom and Harry are all shot well
and two of the best boys in the state
I have wrote you a long time ago 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 so good night George W. J.