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I am Miss Marshall co Marin<sup>ts</sup>/53  
Dear Brother

I found in my desk a letter not answered but I hope this will answer the same purpose the reason that I have not answered it before is that I have been going to school and you know that folks that go to school and study hard have not much time to fool about and therefore you must excuse me for not writing sooner. I intend telling you all the news and all the accidents that has hapend lately well I expect but I do not ~~know~~ you had rather ~~hear~~ for a begining about how we are ageting along in our studies. I am studying algebra first book in Latin and reading historae sacrae Frank is studg<sup>ing</sup> Geography arithmetic reading writing spelling. Aethusa is studying reading writing spelling. Aethusa says you must not thing she has forgotten you yet she says she wants to see you very bad. Sister Mary and Amelia ~~has~~<sup>is</sup> going to school at holly springs they are very well pleased. they seem to like their teacher very well. Brother & Elisons family are all well sister named the baby Rebecca mine Shubal has got right well at last

Barlow j'ust got home this evening from Philadelphia he has been well he has had one chill since he left home. John Boyd was a duck hunting about three weeks ago and was trying to kindle up a ~~little~~ fire and had his powder horn in his hand and it was supposed that a spark got in the horn he went to lay it down not far off and he had hardly got his hand off of it before it bursted it struck him on the cheek and killed him for about half an hour and when he found himself he was in a hole of water he went up to the house as soon as he could they were all frightened very much I have no more news worthys of relating they all join me in love to you write soon to your affectionate Brother

B. D. Treadwell

P. S. excuse that blotting on the other page

P. S. mother says she will have the old gobbler ready for you as soon as you are ready for it