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## Matthew Gage to Mary Gage (1 October 1849)

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Mary Margaret Gage Sanders

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Richland Oct 1. 1849

Dearest Mary

I have this day seen my  
Old Friend Mr Messick - On his return from  
Cannon - He informs me you are and have  
been sick - which I was truly sorry to know  
as I fear it has much interfered with your studies  
Would you wish you long since agreeably to promise  
but for the frequent opportunity I have had of  
hearing from you - Should your health continue  
bad I wish to see you - And I wish bring you home  
for a season - I have no news of interest to  
communicate - family are at present all well  
but have had quite a sickly one for nearly or  
monthly past.

On meeting with Mr Holt at our  
Camp Meeting I requested of him that you  
 devote your time this session particularly to the  
study of History - a study much neglected  
in our school and one which I esteem very  
important.

It would be idle in me to remind you  
of the necessity of close application to your studies  
as I hope you can & do fully appreciate these things  
- that on your own exertions depends your future  
prosperity you are well aware. Trust conclude  
to write with you often in future. Let me hear from you  
by return mail - your health particularly  
M. Day

Should you want any thing write me.

address me in the style in future

Matthews Lane

Richland

Mail

Miss

P.S. You will perceive this is without the Col.

Richland Miss  
Oct 8 / 49

Miss Mary M. Jay  
Hart & Knott  
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