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I will try and go to Grenada on
the day train Thursday - & I will see
you there I will return ^{at 5 o'clock} on
the evening train ^{at 7 o'clock} Duck Hill
leaving from 12 o'clock here. I will
till night, if I can possibly make
the arrangement. I don't know much
My Dear Uncle. I love my
school

Like yourself
I think that Mr. Campbell asks
a plenty for his portion of the
merchandise business here at
Duck Hill. I have said nothing
to the Captain about it for my
mind was not and is not yet
fully determined as to what
course I shall pursue but I
think that for me more gear I
will teach school and then go
to farming. Settle down some-
-where ^{where} I can be near my
brother & sisters if they insist
on staying in ^{the} Duck Hill I
shall stay too. but I think that
Mississippi is one of the best

indeed the best place that I
have ever seen for accumula-
-ting a fortune but I don't think
that it is any thing like as healthy
or so pleasant a climate as
St. ^{John} Still I am very much pleas'd
I will start to Go next Satur-
-day. I shall return on or about
the first of September to
open my school again I would
~~stop~~ ^{go} to Grenada on Thursday
but I am examining my pupils
giving them a private exam-
-ination I shall give them
a thorough one at the end
of this Session the last of
October I want to see
something about what has
been done in regard to ac-
-crued &c. that I was left
in Sam's hands. and I want to
see exactly how every thing

is fixed in regard to my property
what preliminaries are neces-
-sary before - I can get hold of it
&c - Millie wishes me to buy
a place near Richmond and she
& I live there together. ~~but~~
think that it would instead of
making us anything bring us
in debt every year. For all things
I once was tolerably well informed
in regard to farming operations
I have ~~and~~ ^{have} now entirely forgotten every
thing about it. I would like very
much to be able to stop at Healy
Springs & see you all as I go on
but I am very anxious to be at
home by the fourth of July and
I will not have long to be with
them any way for some two or
three will go to the Springs and
others will stay at home but mother
will start I guess about the

the last of July ~~to~~ ^{for} the first of
August. But I shall stop and
see you as I return which
providence permitting I ~~will~~
expect will be about the first
of September. I heard from
home on the 24th inst all were
well & doing well. Give my best
love to all your family and
my Dear Uncle accept of my most
grateful thanks for your kindness
to me in securing the situation I
now have and I also advising me
as to ^{occupations & things} my life &c. — May God
grant that God bless and comfort
me. may be yours & that all
may meet in Heaven at last
I'll. Coz ^{you} I shall be much pleased
to hear from you at any time that
he may find it convenient to write.
Believe me Dear. off
Nephew. by haste J. H. Schuber