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Direct to July at Richmond Va

Duck Hill
May 3rd 1860

My Dear Uncle.

Your most welcome

letter came to hand on yesterday. I was ~~most~~
glad to hear that you & your family were well
& do most sincerely hope that you may con-
-tinue so. I am lately in receipt of a letter
from him saying that all were well.

Will has gone to ~~the~~ ^{being with Molly}
who you remember married Mr. ~~Conroy~~ he is
engaged in the Boston business.

I am very much pleased with the ~~arrangement~~ and
owe you a ~~great~~ ^{thousand} thanks for ~~your~~ ^{aid in}
securing the situation for me, I shall be very

much pleased to hear from ~~you~~ ^{that Nelson}
my school I think will give ~~me~~ ^{is} ~~about~~ ^{about}
dollars & ~~over~~ ^{for} a few ~~more~~ ^{more} ~~dollars~~ ^{dollars}

a great deal better than I could have expec-
-ted, & I am very thankful for it & hope that
I may ^{be} enabled to use the proceeds in a
profitable manner as this is the first

money of any consequence that I have ever made
myself. I think that I will take care
of it & not throw it away. I am anxious
to do well that it may please Mother & show
how anxious she is for me to succeed & I think that
tis as little as I could think of doing after what
she has done for me. She also is going to Rich-
-mond to live. I would not be surprised if
she reaches that her home from this time for-
-ward. I have ascertained that most of the
Patrons of my School are willing for me
to continue teaching through the summer
& unless it prove otherwise I shall do so.
I shall go to Oxford at the commencement if
I can get off & from there to see you.
I received an invitation this morning to attend
the commencement at Calhoun Institute
Macon Mississippi. Your Cousin James R.
Dinwiddie is the principal. Though I reckon
that will be out of my power. My best
love to your family all from here and to
may we all meet in Heaven at last is
my humble petition for Christ's sake
I will write you again. Write to her you have
an opportunity. Your Truly aff. Nephew & Scholar