

Mr Collins was right about the letter it was written by Mr Williams
 for Mr Brooks
 Nicholasville Ky Feb 23
 Deep Spring

Mr Collins
 My Dear Friend

I have been thinking perhaps
 you have heard from some of the Coalington gentlemen
 that were at Bowling Green, and from them you
 may learn something about Mr Brooks.

We feel very badly about him fear he may have
 been at Fort Donelson. Was Mr Hunter heard from
 his brother that was there.

I think you and Mr Collins are very much ^{ed} blessed in
 having all of your relations so near you, just to think
 we never hear from our Mother or brother, Mr Coleman
 and Park are all we ever hear from.

Ask Mr Collins what does he think will become of
 the south

Please write me a long ^{letter} it affords me so much
 pleasure to hear from you. We shall certainly expect
 to see you if we go to Har. I should like to see
 you late so much and all of the children, Jane and
 children join me in much love ~~as~~ As this is the Sabbath
 I shall just write you a short note and will do better the

of Mrs McJannet M. J. Anderson