

tell me if you are willing or not, and make ma write at least half the letter I shall feel slighted if she does not

Crescent Place April 21 1843

My Dear Father & Mother

This is the second time I have written to you since we got home, you complained very much in your letter about our not writing from Orleans, I believe that sister wrote to some one of the family, and gave the letter to Mr John Morris, he said that he would leave in a few days after we die, but I suppose not, as you had not heard from us when you wrote, I received a letter from Uncle James dated from Orleans, at the same time that you came also a note from the French, he said when he left home that he intended to have been the bearer of it to Texas but that his business was such, as would detain him in Arkansas, I wish very much he could have come on sister is now writing to Uncle Stephen, Cornelia and myself have both written to Grand Pa, you know I was given a favourite of Uncle S, and were I to write to him, not expect an answer to my letter, he shall not think that he is forgotten by me or that he is not a favourite of mine, for I intend to write to him by the next packet.

In three or four weeks after we got home I think we had as cold and disagreeable weather as I have ever known in Kentucky, at the same season it is the latest spring they have known for five or six years, every thing begins to look well now, all of the sherry that sister brought home with her is growing finely I am much engaged in making a flower

Handwritten address: Col. James, Kentucky

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You must send me some wedding finery, and some money as soon as you can for I want several little articles that I cannot well do without give my love to Grand Pa & Ma & Uncle Stephen tell them I want to see them very much kiss Cornelia for me, not forgetting Len James, do not fail to answer this soon I remain your affectionate Daughter Cornelia M. Cof