

Dear Aunt Mary:

I received yours of May 29th several days ago. Wrote to Mother immediately. Hope she has entirely recovered ere this. My Battie and I was married on the 8th of this month so you can believe me I am happy for the first time in my life. Wish you could see my little beauty. I will answer interrogation as truthfully as I can. Cousin W.H.H.M. is a gentleman of first standing in the country, a man that will make you a good support, has untiring energy and a good manager. He has four very interesting children and thank you would love them dearly, they have very kind and affectionate dispositions and think they would love you as a mother. I will say nothing more. Battie will finish the letter. Love and tell Mother we are anxiously writing a letter from her. Write soon.

Your affectionate nephew.

Elie

At Home

Miss Mary Douglas

Dear Aunt ---

No doubt you will be somewhat surprised on receiving this; but it is Cousin Elie's request: though being entire strangers I do not think that my letter will at all interest. I am well pleased with my little home, Cousin Eli had things arranged with a great deal of taste to receive me. Sister Emma is staying with us now, will leave next week to visit our relations in Harrison Co, will stay until winter. I know I'll feel quite lonely then. We were never separated in our lives only a few weeks she being my only sister you must know how I dislike to be from her. I have three (3) half sisters and a *step sister which I love as dearly if she were my own. I think them all very interesting, especially the youngest little Nora Lee, they too have a good, kind, and loving father, makes a good support for them. He stands high in our neighborhood he is honest upright and functional in all of his dealings and I think very handsome. Well I have written all I can think of just now. You must come to see us. Love to all.

Your affectionate niece

Battie Adams Harrison

1820-1863

* Jane Ross Moores whose mother was first wife (Mitilda Cooper) of Wm. H.H. Moores. She married Maj. J.M. McGill - issue (Latona Watts - her issue Nancy Watts Jennings)