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Yorktown Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1857.

My dear Brother,

I arrived at home safe on Saturday and found all hands here and at the farm well. We had a rainy day here on Sunday and on Monday quite a change in the weather since which it has been very cool. I shall commence on Monday next to refallow for wheat, being at present busily engaged in pulling food & cutting tops. The baggage returned & finished loading this day well. We put on 50 cords & 113 for Jones, making 50 cents for storage. We could get no more down, as Charles has not yet gone down and in a note Mamma informs me that he has been confined with an attack of bilious fever. I shall send the money up by the first safe opportunity (\$175) to the Bank to be deposited to your credit. I gave Peachy your letter. Bailey addressed the people here on Monday. It is said that Col Mac, Christian, Mallory, Clifton, Young & Bowden are candidates for the judgeship, but the people say that they want you to be cover your health and that then the gentlemen may hang up their heads. I saw Hansford here on Monday, but he failed to make an arrangement about the note, so I gave it to Charles took his receipt & requested him to make

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the money as soon as possible, if he did not give  
him good security.

Old Mrs. Bingham died on  
Thursday last and Mrs. Major Griffin at the  
springs a few days ago. Crockett's vessel has  
not yet arrived with the things, but I look  
for him every moment. I received a note from  
Nathan Galt on Monday saying that he had  
no further use for the room of yours that he  
has and that Capt. the Sailor was anxious to  
get it, but I sent him word by Peckey that I  
could not give him an answer about it till  
I could hear from you on the subject.

I wrote to Hankin to see if he would let me  
have Scipio for a month or two. There has been  
a man on from Boston to look at the Oak  
timber. I told him that it might probably be  
purchased for \$60 an acre. Maynard says  
that he was pleased with it. He says that if he  
purchases it, he will give a draft for one half  
the money at once & pay the balance before  
the timber is shipped. It is suffering very  
much for the want of cutting and if he will  
give \$50 for it. I would advise you to let him  
have it. I have not seen him since he left  
the farm. He went to look at Curtis place and  
says he wants timber enough to employ 70  
hands for twelve months.

I am sawing timber & cutting ditches at  
Hentuckey. I have cleared up the fields, but  
have not been able to plough these yet, and shall  
not be able to do so, until we finish sowing wheat.  
The Old man says he has been expecting to hear  
from you. Write and let us know how you are  
getting on, as we feel anxious to hear. Tell Bob  
that Fanny & his child are well & send him their  
love. All here join me in much love to you  
and all our Baltimore friends and with  
the hope of soon hearing from you remain  
your ever affectionate Brother

Peyton Southall

Dear George,

Please hand the accompanying recipe to Lizzie.  
We were all delighted to learn from Alex. that you were rapidly  
improving in health when he left you, and we hope "the  
good work is still going on." Not having heard from you since  
Alex.' arrival, we are extremely anxious to receive further  
tidings, and shall be much disappointed, if the next mail  
does not bring us intelligence of your welfare. Matilda sends  
her love, and desires that you will request Lizzie to get her  
watch from Sadler, and hand it to you, as she does not wish  
any thing done to it. - Remember me to all my friends in Balt.,  
and believe me ever your affectionate Sister,  
Clara H. Southall.