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20 September 1790 ALS

John Poage, Augusta, to
Arch[ibald] Woods, Ohio County.

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Brother I hope you will not suppose
my negligence of writing to you is through
any disregard I have to you, for it is more
for the want of matter than through dis-
esteem. but I think it is your place first
to give me a few lines respecting your young
family. your Brother has given us a
very satisfactory account of you, but
as for your letters our patience might
be worn out waiting for them we have
had some distress in our family this sum-
mer and have met with some loss but
it is to be hoped we will survive it we are
at this time all tolerably well as for
my self I think I am as tough as any
picky with well ~~thru~~ though
you are young you have become a mother
it is the duty of mothers to be careful in
bringing up their offspring as they ^{have} a
greater opportunity of instructing

Chas. Cornwall
Dorchester
Sept 20 1790

There is not much
of late. My polly that
(that was) is now married to a certain Ned
Hall from Kentucky. If you should
see Mr. Tho. Wilson give my compliments
to him and tell him I am afraid I shall
sleep cold this winter for the want of him
but I fear if he should come in he will
choose someone of a different sex for a
bedfellow which is natural. Give
give my compliments to all our friends.

John Page

I almost forgot to tell you to give my
compliments to Betsey in particular
my young niece