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Dear Brother

I have not had myself to write you a few lines to let you hear from us, these lines leave us all well, hoping when they reach you they may find you all enjoying the same blessing. I have but little news of any importance to write at this time. You wrote me word to give your love to your sweetheart, you must write me word who she is before I can give your love to her, John Lark & Richard once off the ladies must of fell in love with him when he was at home, they said he was the prettiest Randalij, they had never seen Sweet and Clay are two of the greatest ladies men we have about here, they think they are full grown now, I don't think Sweet's courting him will get him soon enough for him to start over again. Ella says if you have to go back to Kelly's company you must stay as long before you go and if you don't have to go back you must write word as soon as you all about the matter.

No 3 drawing for for all  
etc for payment  
No 1 for 3  
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Ma says she wants you to try and get her  
three ounces of indigo mud in Richmond  
or Petersburg if you can get it for a dollar  
and twenty five cents <sup>in advance</sup> and send to her by  
the first one that passes

Tell Stark to write to some of us well if he  
don't want to write to none of the family -  
to write to some of the ladies, these perhaps  
we would stand a chance to hear from him.  
Ma sends her love to you and Stark  
Give my love to Stark and all  
enquiring friends and except a portion  
for your self. Write soon

I am very truly your affectionate sister  
Anne Rawlings

To Wall R

Ma says she will send the money  
by Charles Rawlings when he goes back  
to pay for the indigo