

Greene Co. Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1855  
Monday

My dear Parents,

When last I wrote I did not expect to be here at this time but here we are hoping to leave next week. The difficulty of getting off what few things we have from here makes the exact time of our starting exceedingly uncertain.

The Dr. has sold his land (not the Dower) the 253 ½ acres below here to Richard, also his Piney land, both sold as the Dr. considers at a fair price. I have sold my furniture as follows Bed & Bedstand at \$50.00 large easy chair \$25.00, large washstand \$16.000 & the rest in proportion or at about cost- also both carpets & curtains so that we fortunately have but little to take with us but that little is a good deal of bother. As I write Ben & Lilly are frolicking around the room, so if my letters are crooked you must not think strange.

We weighed Lilly the day she was a year & a half old & her weigh was 25 pounds, she is a healthy child & full of fun & frolic & people here think is very forward in talking, she will try to say most everything, but some names she speaks very distinctly as Hattie, Emily, Charity, Lettuce, & Anarchy. She likes to sit and babble & eat with her little knife & fork, with which she is quite handy. Ben is going to send once more (being the third time) tomorrow to Greenville for the apples. I do want them very much. Hattie and I are both thinking of the apple pies & dumplings we are promising ourselves out of that barrel of apples.

I hope that when you send those boxes you will put in as many dried apples as you can spare and before I forget it please send me some tapioca, sage & corn starch. I will settle with you for them, when we get to Burnt Fort, we will tell you how & where to ship boxes.

Brother Jimmy & Joseph have just been in so my writing has been interrupted I have been hoping daily to receive a letter from you but have about given up, as I suppose you think we have gone. After this, direct us at Jefferson, Camden Co. Georgia

Harriet's health is better than she feared it might be, she is a perfect treasure to me, and I believe Ben is well pleased with her remaining with us. She would send love if she knew of my closing this letter. She says Pa always makes her think of her Uncle with whom she lived so long in Rome. The Dr. Sends love.

With love, Ever yours,  
Sarah