

Letter

To: Miss Aggie Chandler, Prospect Hill, N. C.

From: E. A. Richmond, Yanceyville, N. C.

Postmarked: Mar. 7, 1884

Please Note: This letter is quite faded, and has been folded many times and so is very hard to read. The handwriting, unique grammar, personalized spelling, and lack of punctuation increase the difficulty in being able to transcribe accurately. The dashes indicate words that I could not make out. AE

Yanceyville March the 6th

Dear Aggie

I am feeling sad this gloomy weather & thought I would devote a short while in writing to you as I am anxious to hear from you all & Cousin Cake especely(sic) Bannie(?) wrote me she was something better[.] but I still feel anxious about her[.] I have no nuse (news?) have to sit ----- in this Corner cant get about much[.] the weather is so Bad that we cant do any gardning I have ---- one thing ---- it[.] I wish I was at your house living(?) with you all[.] I am so tired of staying shut-up hear(sic) & nothing to eate(sic) but meet(sic) & bread[.] what do you all have for dinner[.] But you & Willie are good housekeepers[.] you can get up something[.] I have only a small girl to do my work[.] cooks are hard to get & very expensive[.] I can get very well unless I have Company & then I can get more help[.] I mised(sic) [?]lay when she went away so much[.] she would attend to things like she was at home for me[.] you hird(sic) that Mr. ---?----- & Lizee(?)Swift(?) Run away & got Married the night of --- -----Married at Russo Hotel[.] wish I had time to write(?) the Pastickulass it was fussing(?) they are boarding at Cats[.] we are to have a newse Paper Printed hear soon & then you can hear from us

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I guess your Uncle Andie(?) will take it. The Caswell Newse I suppose[.] Jake Long & Lufend Graves(?) are Running it. Sis(?) is as usual visiting ----- not like --- you know Aggie I do wish I had something to send you[.] I have always felt under Obligations to you for making Stevies Boddies(?) last summer[.] it was so kind in you I could not sew & he was kneeding(sic) them[.] when are you coming to see us[?] when Kate gets well you mite(sic) have a good chance to visit[.] I want to see you all verry(sic) much[.] my health is b--- --- same I am nearly(?) helpless but keep trying to go & to live for the sake of my Poor little Children[.] don't know what in the world will become of them when I am gone[.] I often think I see More of ---- than my Baby[.] But try to Pass it off the Best I can[.] give My love to Kate & Willie & let me hear from you[.] if I could visit as well as you I know I would visit more[.] Steve says I must tell you hes sick[.] he has Binns(sic)[.] he is better now not ----- to go to school yet

Yours Aff E A Richmond

Letter

To: Miss Aggie Chandler, Prospect Hill, N. C.

From: "Your Cousin Wood, Richmond; Bethania, N. C.

Dated: June the (6th?), 1884

Bethania. June the (?) 1884

Miss Aggie Chandler

Dear Cousin,

I will write you a few lines to let you hear from me[.] we are all well as common and hope you are the same[.] Aunt Harriets mind is mighty bad[.] Aggie we don't know what to think of you and Lizzie for not writing to us[.] Pa wrote to you and never got any answer and Ma made Lee write and haven't got any answer yet[.] we want to send you our types to you but we cant hear from you and we don't know whether to send them or not[.] Pa is trading in cattle[.] We would be glad to see you all and tell Mr. Sims we would be glad to see him[.] Lee is over in Davie and Elboville is his Postoffice[.] I hope you will answer this[.] give my love to all my Cousins

Your Cousin

Wood, Richmond

Letter

To: Miss Aggie Chandler, Prospect Hill, N. C.

From: Cora Thompson, Yanceyville, N. C.

Dated: Aug. 17, 1885

Yanceyville, N. C.

Aug. 17, 1885

Dear Aggie,

Mrs. Richmond requested me to write & tell you she was mighty sick & that some of you all up there must come & stay with her if you please. Miss Aggie she wants you to come I believe worse than any one else I know of & I wish you would come & stay some with her[.] I will stay with you all I can & keep you company. She said you could come with some of them up there that would be coming down here too (sic) court if you cant come with some close around their (sic) come over to Mr. Jack Allen and come with him [.] he comes every day[.] she said some body could take you over to his house & then you could come with him. She is going to look for you now every day until you come[.] be sure and come if you can. Then she said if you could not possibly come that Miss Kate must come if you cant but you come if you can[.] she is obliged to have some body to stay with a while & see to the house for her[.] she is so helpless now cant do a thing[.] come with some of them that is (sic) coming to court his week that will be a good chance for you to come with Mr. Jack Allen if you can get to his house so you can come with him[.] You will excuse me for writing in a hurry. I am so busy this morning I hardly know what to do first cleaning up & sewing & writing[.] you may know I am busy. So I will close by asking you to please come & stay with her a while if no longer than two weeks. She is going to kook for you Miss Aggie you or Miss Kate one. I will stop, so Good bye.

Your friend Cora Thompson