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PERSONAL LETTER written on this date at St. Martinville
by Alexander DeClouet to his son Alexander at Louisiana College,
Convent, La.

Received on the 6th. 29th. St. Martinville August 4, 1855.

My dear Clouet (Alexander)

Personal
Letter
by
Alexander
DeClouet
to his son
Alexander

I arrived here Saturday the 1st. I was so tired that I was not
able to write for the Thursday mail. At home I found your dear sister
Blanche whom your uncle had brought back from the convent on Tuesday,
July 24. She had pains in her stomach and she is still suffering from
them a little. We will send her back to the Convent as soon as she is
completely well. We received a letter from you yesterday, and we are
happy in the hope that you will continue to be well so that you will be in
good condition for vacation. It's time to send someone to the post office,
so I am writing hurriedly. I am also writing to Darby and Tremolet to
ask them to arrive at an understanding with the captain of the Ruling to
bring you for vacation. I will keep you posted, I think something can
easily be arranged. I was not able to see anyone, Clair, Adrien, Theres
(???), but I did talk to Aunt Rhemi (?) who told me that it was understood
that Alexander would come with you. Tell me if you received the money
(\$10) which I sent you and let me know also if it has been decided if Mr.
Gilbert will come spend the vacation with us.

I will send you money later if I note that you might have to go to
the Post office. Goodbye, time presses. I kiss both of you with my
heart and mind.

Your father and friend
Alex. (Alexander) de Clouet

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