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PERSONAL LETTER written on this date at the Convent (Sacred Heart Academy) at Grand Coteau by Blanche DeClouet to her brother Paul at Louisiana College, Convent, La.

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My dear Paul:

I received your letter on Easter Monday which gave me much pleasure. Papa and my uncle came to see me last Thursday. I assure you that gave me a great deal of pleasure. He brought me the little box you sent me for which I thank you very much. We had a holiday Easter Monday. We had a very good time. Lots of things were put into a large sack to make us laugh. We presented a lovely little play.

Papa told me that Mamma was going to come visit me soon. Tell me if you are going to make your First Communion or if you have already made it. I can tell you with pleasure that the college of Grand Coteau is to open. I beg you not to make your First Communion. Wait; I'm sure Papa will put you in this school. You will be close to me. I will see you every week. Ask Papa to put you there. At least you would be well instructed in your religion. That is my fondest wish.

Goodbye dear brother.

I had just finished my letter when mother sent a Negro. He told me that Papa was to leave for the city. You will have the pleasure of seeing him if only he could bring you back.

Your sister and friend

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My dear brother

Monday I received your letter which made me very happy, as did Paul's. You said in your letter that I should tell the little daughters of my uncle St. Marc that you have received a letter from their father.

It must be that you feel very grown up to call Alice and Coralie little girls. Say hello to the little daughter of Cousin Terry as well as those of Mr. Septime Fortier and I would also like to meet them. We had a holiday almost all day Easter Monday. We had such a good time. We made a large sack and put small packages in it, which we then pulled out. There were all kinds of things to make us laugh.

Goodbye dear Alexander. Your sister who loves you with all her heart.

Blanche de Clouet

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