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July 6.

PERSONAL LETTER written this date by Charles Delhomme
to Alexander deClouet at Louisiana College, Convent, La.

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Letter
by
Charles
Delhomme
to
Alexander
de Clouet
at
Louisiana
College

I am in a hurry, my dear deClouet (Alexander). Your letter gave me much pleasure. I am so glad that you will be able to carry out your plans to come see me. I also received the invitation from Mr. Dufa for the 4th. If we had had horses, we would have gone. I suppose that it is _____ among the students who distinguished themselves. Your father probably was present at that celebration. Give me details of all that happened.

I received a letter from Charles yesterday. Everyone is well at Mrs. Chevalier's. Thales is very pretty according to what Charles says. It seems that Mrs. Chevalier received visitors en masse. Mrs. Finister is at her sister's, Mrs. Octave. The caterpillars are eating up the harvest. Charles is so disheartened. Here we won't make much, as the crops are very poor. It is now nearly time for vacation. You must be so glad. How many hogs will you have? Is Paul going to mark some for himself and how many races will he make with Mr. Dazencourt? He will no doubt bring Blanche for a visit. He is one year older this year, and I hope that he will distinguish himself. I encourage him not to lose a moment, and especially not to anger Blanche. Your mother will have to punish him. You have no idea how devilish my children are. We shout at them all day long. I would like to see them with Paul. We have to punish them constantly. They are true devils. The teacher has a time with them. I wrote a long letter to Charles today, so I am tired.

Goodbye my good deClouet.

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Cont'd.

Your old friend

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