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PERSONAL LETTER written this date by Chas. (Charles)
Delhomme from Attakapas to Alexander deClouet at Brookland School
(a school for boys at Greenwood Depot, Virginia).

Attakapas February 7, 1857

Mr. A. deClouet

My dear friend

Letter
by
Charles
Delhomme
to
Alexander
deClouet
at
Brookland
School,
Virginia.

I learned upon my arrival here that while I was on the river
a letter came from you to my address here. I have not yet been able to
read it as Noëmi sent it to me in the city and I hadn't received it. As
you are probably impatient to have news of us and to learn what has been
happening here I hasten to answer you. Two days ago we saw Lexo who
was going to Grand Coteau. He told us that your mother and sisters are
well. Your father is in the city or in Baton Rouge and will be returning
by Monday. I think that he went to Baton Rouge because of that matter
of dividing the parish which has come up again. He is against it as well
as many others and it can be presumed that this project will come about.
St. Clair slept here last night and his wife at Mrs. Octave Fronnard's
who was delivered day before yesterday of two boys one of who was born
dead. Octabe is also in the city and will not come back before Monday
like your father so he was not able to be present for the event which just
took place.

Lessin Bernard had the misfortune to lose his wife; he had
been awaiting this tragedy since she was dying and in a pitiable state of
emaciation. Lessin is very sad.

I've been back from the city only since the 25th. I was gone
a rather long time. You must have heard that I have a 4th son; I think
that we'll call him Paul. He is healthy so far. Alexandre and Charles

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are still devils. Yesterday they had a good time with Henry who was to meet his father here.

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Aunt Tonton and Noemie join me to send our greetings to you as well as to Paul.

Please remember me as your friend.

Devotedly

Chas. (Charles) Delhomme