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May 25.

PERSONAL LETTER written this date from St. Martinville by
Blanche deClouet and her mother Louises (Favrot) deClouet to Alexander
deClouet at Brookland School (a school for boys at Greenwood Depot, Va.)

T. B. FAVROT
COLLECTION

St. Martinville May 25, 1857

Wednesday morning May 27

Dear brother (Alexander)

Letter
written
by
Blanche
and
Louise
Favrot
deClouet
to
Alexander
deClouet.

For several days now I have wanted to write you, but I was
expecting Dad and I wanted to give you news from home. I must tell
you with a great deal of pleasure that the nuns had the kindness to let me
come to spend a few days with Mother as Christine was not well enough
to make such a long trip. They decided to let me come, but only for four
or five days. I arrived Sunday afternoon. Mother was not expecting me,
for she had sent me all the things which I had asked her for and Dad was
not going to return until the following day. We had dinner at Little Uncle'
Sunday. Tonton and Noé were there because Mimi is suffering. We left
that afternoon. Mother had left with Mrs. John just as I arrived. She
was visiting the garden. I went to meet her. When I said hello she
thought I was Christine and answered, "Hello, dear little Cherico."
Christine is well now except for her neck which is not completely healed.
Goodbye dear brother. Mother wants to write you a few words in this
letter. I will write you a long letter some other time.

Yours sister who loves you

Blanche de Clouet

Dear Paul

Only a few lines so that you won't think that I have forgotten
you. I can only write these few words as Mother is waiting for this letter
to write quickly a few lines. All the servants send you a thousand