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PERSONAL LETTER from Darby, in New Orleans to Alexander
Declouet, Jr., at Brookland Academy in Greenwood Depot, Virginia.
New Orleans, June 6, 1857

My dear Clouet,

I am enclosing here, according to your father's instructions a
check on New York with his instructions to pay \$111.00 to Mr. Dinwiddie,
your Professor.

Before long, Christine (your sister who is recovering from scarlet
fever and from an operation to remove a plum seed) will be completely
recovered. Declouet (Alexander, your father) writes to me that she is
getting better and better.

Friendly greetings to Paul (your brother) from us and believe me

As ever,

Darby

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Handwritten in French. In 1980 original owned by Mrs. Marty Sims of
Nederland, Texas.