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PERSONAL LETTER written this date at Sacred Heart Academy, Grand Coteau by Blanche de Clouet to her brother Alexander at Brookland School (a school for boys at Greenwood Depot, Va.).

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Grand Coteau
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My dear brother (Alexander)

I have recently received your letter addressed to the house. Mother had the kindness to send it to me. I am glad you sent it to the house since this was worth a few words from Mother, for it made her write me a few lines. The sugar cane grinding season began three weeks ago; the sugar house is working well. My clothes have just come, for as you know my laundry is done at home this year. All the family is well. I wrote to Paul in the last mail; I had written you one in English, but it was very short. I did not send it because I wanted to answer the one which I just received from you. I wrote to Little Uncle in English and I await his reply soon. I must tell you with a great deal of sorrow that Mr. Allison had the misfortune to lose his last little son. I have just received another letter from you and I will add a few words to thank you. I also received the one from Paul, but I will not answer his since I wrote him in the last mail. You ask if I was very sad to leave home? I assure you that I was very sad. Who would not be sad to leave a father, a mother and sweet little sisters?

Goodbye dear Alexandre. Kiss Paul for me.

Your sister who loves you.

Blanche de Clouet

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by
Blanche
de Clouet
to her
brother
Alexander.