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PERSONAL LETTER from Blanche Declouet at Sacred Heart Convent in Grand Coteau, La., to her brother, Paul Declouet at Brookland School in Greenwood Depot, Virginia.

Grand Coteau, April 14, 1858

Dear Paul,

I am taking advantage of the little time remaining to me after I studied to talk a few minutes with you. I received with a great pleasure your last letter, as I had written a rather long one to Alexander (our brother) a few days previously I waited a little before answering you, and then, I had no time. Again, I had news of the family last Sunday. Everyone at home is well but Noemie (de l'Homme) has been very sick. They feared for her life, but she is better now. I must write to Aunt Tonton (Josephine Declouet de l'Homme) or to my Uncle (Jean Baptist) St. Clair to ask for news and I shall write to you as soon as I have some.

Goodbye, dear Paul. Kiss Alexander for me.

Your sister who loves you,

Blanche Declouet