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PERSONAL LETTER from Blanche Declouet at Sacred Heart Academy in Grand Coteau, La. to her brother, Alexander Declouet, Jr. at Brookland Academy in Greenwood Depot, Virginia.
Grand Coteau, May 8, 1858

My dear Alexander,

I have received with a great deal of satisfaction your last letter, dated April 23. I read it and reread it always with the greatest pleasure. The beautiful day when we will see each other again is getting near. You might even be home before I am but you must come to see me right away. Mama (Marie Louise Benoit Declouet) sent my clothes the day before yesterday. Noemi now has recovered, every one is well at home. Christine and Gabi (Gabrielle, our sisters) sent me a box of little flowered wreaths they made themselves. I wrote to you several letters not so long ago and to Paul (our brother) also and I hope that you will answer me immediately and continue to write to me often. I shall always answer you.

Farewell, dear brother, kiss Paul for me.

Your sister who kisses you with all her heart,

Blanche Declouet

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