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PERSONAL LETTER from Alexander Declouet, Jr. in St. Martinville,
Mar. 29 to his brother, Paul Declouet, at Brookland School in Greenwood Depot,
Virginia.

St. Martinville, March 29, 1860

My dear Paul,

Only two or three lines to let you know that I am going to leave here
on next Sunday the 1st of April and New Orleans about the 5th or 6th. I shall
pass by the Memphis route going all the way by railroad and passing by
Jackson, Miss. and Grand Junction. I will go right strait to Greenwood.

I arrived just now from "par en haut" and left them all in good
health.

I reckon I will go and take the boat at uncle Laclaire's (Fuselier).

Write to Schaumburg to take my passage on board the "Arago" and
pay it if he arrives in New York before me. Tell him we will stay in the
same state room. Well goodbye. I will soon be with you all.

Your brother,

Alexander Declouet, Jr.