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

St. Martinville, April 3rd, 1860

My dear Paul,

I leave here for New Orleans tonight by mail. Shall leave New Orleans on 6th inst. for New York.

Go and meet me in New York. If you have not enough money take enough with Mr. Dinwiddie (Brookland School principal) or any body else to take you to New York and back. I will pass through Washington about the 9th or 10th instant. Leave Greenwood on the 9th inst. any how and go right straight to New York where you will meet Schaumburg, probably at Fifth Avenue Hotel. Tell him to secure my passage in same room as him on board Adriatic and tell him to pay my passage. I shall be in New York in time for the 14th. Tell him that.

Goodbye mail is about to leave.

Your brother,

Alexander Declouet, Jr.