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PERSONAL LETTER from Christine Declouet in St. Martinville, to
her brother, Paul Declouet at Brookland School in Greenwood Depot, Virginia.
St. Martinville, November 21, 1860

My dear brother,

I am writing to you but you must continue to answer me. Little
Corine (our sister) is well. Miss Laurent received a bracelet worth 130 dollars.
We are going to Tonton (Josephine Declouet de l'Homme) on Friday. Tonton
came here Friday afternoon with Noe and Paul. They left Sunday afternoon.
I have learned an English song called The Song of the Farmer and the end of
the song is: I sell butter, I sell cheese, I sell honey from the bees.

We are going to St. Martin this afternoon. Papa (Alexander Declouet)
started planting yesterday. I write a letter every week. I wrote to Quaité
(Alexander, our brother) several times. He has not answered me yet. When
you write to me, form your letters better as I cannot read them. You must
send us some big chestnuts as the ones you sent us when Quaité was over there.
Goodbye, my dear brother. All the family kisses you.

Christine Declouet