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PERSONAL LETTER from Blanche Declouet, in St. Martinville, to her brother, Paul Declouet, at Brookland School in Greenwood Depot, Virginia.

St. Martinville, November 24, 1860

Dear Brother,

Papa (Alexander Declouet) received your last letter by the mail of yesterday and also one from Uncle St. Marc. He says that New Orleans is a great deal agited in this moment, I assure that we are in a great anxiety. Our dear little Corine (their sister) is very well, except she has today a bad cold. We went yesterday at St. Martinville, there is no news there. We will go at Aunt Tonton's (Josephine Declouet de l'Homme) Saturday. We did not go there since our return from Bell-Cheney.

I hope that you will no more complain yourself of receiving no letters from us, for I wrote to you by the last mail and Christine a few days before. You will find my letter very insignificant, but it is not my fault for I have no news at all to give you this time. I think that you heard that Mr. Octave Delahoussaye is dead. Miss Laurent was going a little better since a week but she has been very sick last night. Adieu dear Paul, I have nothing more to tell you. All the family kiss you.

Your affectionate sister,

Blanche Declouet

Handwritten in English. Original file in Dupre Library at the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, La.