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Dearest Margaret,

Home again  
we were all well, of the  
old house without you  
can be called home.

The new staves we are  
all pushed and the  
man is clearing the  
farm to-day. Anna

was a chaw woman and

says she is a decent  
first woman recently arrived

from England and she  
thinks very noble.

Mary from our

old Cook is in town with  
his husband waiting  
you will in some  
expedition and Hamilton  
says she will be here  
2 day and he thinks  
may stay a day or  
two if agreed.  
So we shall wish her  
very well. The Cousins  
come home <sup>the</sup> night before  
we came & Marguerite  
is here, and ready to  
give any little help  
if needed. The weather

is dull & cool threatening  
rain. Fruit all safe  
in garden — plenty of  
plums. You see  
we are very well &  
and I hope you will  
make the remaining  
week at ~~the city~~ <sup>Rocky Mount</sup> as  
much a rest as possible  
It will be very good  
and pleasant and  
hope to get over all  
my little excursions  
before you come on

Enclosed please find  
\$20-

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as to receive you with  
a pleasant fare of  
just no bills.

My best love to  
all. Love to  
& I am ever yours  
William

P.S. I enclose the following  
copy. I can find no  
copy or other evidence  
of any payment taken  
than July 1842. Please  
look over the items &  
send it up by mail  
Yours  
W.D.