

Sir Wm D. to his  
Son-in-law. B. J. H.,  
Re Welland Eric.

Little Meets  
July 3/93

Dear A. Harrington,

I find the  
water quantity very  
urgent here, owing  
to the excessive drought.  
I inspected your new  
well with the key on  
~~Friday~~ Saturday. The  
earth has partly fallen  
in in as to cover  
the bottom, and  
there is barely a  
suspicion of water

not one side. Turkey  
has hopes of its own,  
even if the bottom  
can be made  
tight. My well  
is totally wrecked,  
and I am seriously  
meditating another  
attempt on my  
ground near the  
division fence.

Exc, as you have  
no doubt heard,  
has had a little

retention of rheumatic  
pain. It began in  
the throat coming down  
and has I am  
convinced no connection  
with the air. He  
is now mending and  
was about a little  
yesterday. This tendency  
to relapse is unpleasant,  
but I hope he will  
draw out of it.  
The rest seem all  
well; but the  
few days we



I am been here the  
weather has been  
warmer than I have  
known it at Vicksburg;  
the roads very dusty  
and the grass  
parched.

With all kind  
regards

Yours sincerely

Wm. D. Brown