

Mr. James & Sister think of sending Robby to Yorkville, they first
of September to the Military School & there are ten or twelve
Boys going from Beaufort. it is said to be a fine institution
his Parents say they know they will miss him very much he is
such an obliging good natured fellow Beaufort Aug 18th 1856
in fact we will all feel his absence keenly but we hope it is for the
best. he is perfectly willing to go & I sincerely hope that he will do well

My Beloved Mother

Fathers very affectionate & acceptable
letter was received by last Friday's Boat for which
I thank him very much we look anxiously every Friday
for the Boat hoping as usual that there is a letter
for one of us from Father or yourself, we are indeed
pained to learn that our dear Lady & Brother
Robert are both suffering so much the former
poor soul we sincerely hoped had passed through
the most of her suffering & we were flattering
ourselves that she would soon be quite well
again. But we will still hope for the best, With
regards to dear Brother Robert I must confess that
I was shocked when I heard that he had ^{ge}hemorrhage
of the lungs - the last letter that I received from
Anna she mentioned that his health had
improved a great deal & that he looked much
better - I hope he may be prevailed upon to come
down to Beaufort I feel persuaded that the change
will prove beneficial to him - Bay point is crowded
at present there are ninety odd persons down
there now but I hope that some who are
down there will soon be coming up - In P. day that
he will do all in his power to obtain if only one
room & take him there. With regards to the Yellow

fever it is really so that it is in Charleston & Savannah, but we do earnestly hope & pray that it will not reach Beaufort. Should it increase there, & if there is any probability of its reaching us, Mr. R. says that he will not hesitate to leave Beaufort immediately he can procure lumber here & with our carpenters & the assistance of others he could soon have a house building put up on Baypoint sufficiently large to accommodate Mr. Lane's family & ours. We beg therefore that Mother & yourself will not be distressed about us, we passed through too much anxiety of mind the last time, to remain here again. It is thought by every one that the severe storm that we had that year was the cause of its reaching Beaufort. There was a great deal of sediment deposited about the streets occasioned by the tides overflowing them which caused a very unpleasant smell. Beaufort is very healthy at present there are only a few cases of fever in the upper part of the town near the ponds. Mrs. Green & Philips have been sick for upwards of a week with fever & Thomas Ellis also. Sister has been quite indisposed for some time with a severe cold & cough but she is much better now. I also feel better than I did. Richy & myself have both had two fits of fever lately but by taking medicine & a quantity of quinine we succeeded in breaking it. Rich looks very thin & badly but

he is very cheerful & full of mischief & kept him
from school one week, but he has been head of
his class for a month & he was not willing to lose
his place by staying at home, he is improving very
fast & is quite an ambitious little fellow, he is
now spelling in six syllables studies dictionary with
meaning & has commenced writing he says he wants to
make a smart man if he lives. & I add a pious
good man, Sister & myself have both been fatiguing
a good deal lately in arranging for our childrens parties
they have been invited to several this summer & we did
not like them to attend without giving in return. but
I am very glad that we have got over the trouble &
in expense, for this time we were completely founded
by night Sisters children had their last Friday
week & our children the following Monday I found
Mrs Oswald very kind, she was with me almost
all day & displayed a great deal of taste in arrang
the table, it was beautiful, there were ninety one
children at it of all ages they seemed to enjoy
themselves very much. even little Addy attended
the parties but when the children begin to
rave about she tells her Momma to hold her
hand so that they will not hurt her she seldom
stay to the suppers but the Ladies give her
a good supply of nice things to bring home
Carol & Ricky are so delighted that they would
be willing to stay until twelve if they were allowed
Lally also delight in them but John will not attend
them

Lewis cannot be prevailed upon to join. Not even
when his Brothers & Sisters had Company, he spent
the Evening with Mr Montague's Sister & myself
could not help wishing that we could get some
of the Ice Cream & other things up to all of you
Carol & Addy begged that we would send
up the Country for their little Cousin. little
knowing the distance - dear little Livy has out
six teeth & is as fat as a rice bird & as quiet
& sweeter than ever. I wrote to Lady & Anna on
Saturday & thought it best to direct this letter
to Barnwell, not knowing exactly where you are.
I have no doubt dear Mother that your presence will
cheer dear Lady a great deal also Brother Robert do
Mother will you try & prevail on him to come down
as soon as possible I have written to beg him to come
Sister is writing to Lady & Anna today she along
with Mr Sam & Reynolds unite with me in much
love to Father & yourself & the Children all unite
in much love & many Regrets to their dear Grandparents
& little Livy sends a double share to her Grandmamma
This letter was written last Monday I had not heard that
the Boat would leave Sunday Night so that it has been
in the hands until today which is Saturday since writing
above I have received a letter from our dear Lady she
mentioned that she was still suffering very much. Brother
mentioned that the war still suffering him every
It has not yet come down we are expecting him every
day - Lady mentioned that they had summoned him
to work the Road & it was uncertain when he would be
down - but her letter has been written three weeks ago
& has just reached us - We feel very anxious to hear
from Lawtonville draw hope & trust that ere this
both of them are much better. Denny has slow fever almost
every day which makes him look very badly. The Paltapillar
have made their appearance on St Helena they will fear
I hope reach with the rest of the family are quite well & conclude dear Mother by remaining
Ann E. Reynolds