

Spotsylvania C. H. Sept. 12 - 1859

Dear Cousin:

In the bereavement of your Mother's family it devolves on me to acquaint you of our distress of mind at this time. Our beloved Mother and Mother-in-law has gone to try the realities of another world. She had been declining for the last six months rapidly. She died the 11th of this month about three o'clock in the morning. It is supposed that she died with the Heart affection. We have assurance that she is gone to enjoy the peace and happiness that awaited her beyond the grave. We desire you to come to Virginia that we may all meet together once more at old Green Bottom. We join in love to you and desire you to answer this when you receive it.

Yours Truly,
J. H. H. in