

Hearnburg August 8th 1852

My Dear Mother

Sister wrote to you some two weeks ago in answer to Pa's letter, which conveyed to us the sad news of Grand Ma's death, I can scarcely realize that such is the fact I look back at the old place, and there see her so plain that it seems to me almost impossible that she is no more and that we shall never see her again in this world poor Grand Ma, we grieve for her death, but believe that she is now enjoying the rewards of a life well spent in her home in Heaven, poor Grand Pa! how lonely he must feel but his great piety and christian fortitude will enable him to bear with perfect resignation this great affliction.

In Sister's letter she mentioned that we would soon leave for the South I have been packed up for the last four weeks to go, but Mr Morgan did not feel that his strength was sufficient for us to start he is ^{now} something better, although my feeble self ~~and~~ we expect to leave tomorrow - we will go the Southern route on account of sickness on the river, we will return by Kentucky in the fall I hope you will not forget us in the way of precious fruit is scarce here this season -

The Election is over, and Sen was defeated but he ran with great credit to himself, his opponent had the office of Sheriff and has made a good officer, you know it is a difficult matter to turn a man out of office when he has given satisfaction to the people, there was a good

Fannie remembers you all in her prayers every night

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