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Dear Mary -

Was glad to get  
your letter. Also glad  
that you did not put  
the little notice in the  
paper - there would have  
been no impropriety in  
it, but wholly unnecessary.  
There is not a living  
soul that I know, except  
myself, that would have  
any conception of that  
scandalous community,  
and what it meant, to so  
many people. These were not  
more distinguished, or

Prominent men, in the  
State - wealth, culture,  
position, the highest ideal  
of life, and citizens & wife  
were there - Capt Wick

Dr. Large Family The  
Raylonds (millionaire) the  
Fletchers Mrs & neals  
Gov Onells wife Olivia  
Morse, daughter of Dr  
Alfred Morse was raised  
there - Judge William Walker  
spent much of his young  
life there - his sister Malvina  
Walker - married Rodney  
Davis, eldest son of Capt  
Wick Davis. They had two  
sons. Both died young, and are  
buried close by Capt  
Davis, monument - Many of his  
descendants are buried there  
Mrs Mal Davis after many years  
married Mr J. J. Fletcher

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for father we used there  
in 1844 - our home, was  
the center of the neighbor  
hood, and the gathering  
place for all those  
splendid friends -  
We left the place in 1885 -  
since then, it has been  
just an old tumble down  
rented place, with not a  
trace of its beautiful  
flower garden & grand chimneys  
down, makes all gone, just  
desolation - I am glad it is  
gone - it is good to me, that all  
of them here - "lighted the  
candles, and gave the embers"  
left me, to love up the  
and cherish, the memory all  
at once, I am glad you have  
"I'll take my stand" - the  
nice

like A. Allen Tole lives in  
Clarksville and the group  
of writers, have done much  
of their work there. Martha  
has been with them a lot  
she knows them all well  
Donald Davidson is from  
this County - Martha brought  
us the book "The Book giving  
she and Allen Tole have planned  
to come here some time this  
spring, to talk to the Alpha  
Raffa Club -  
I wish you, William and Mary  
would come up this spring  
like we at her - I know it will not  
last much longer - Julie wrote  
to Andy, she would send  
me the Address. About the  
in agitation of the 8000  
she would, as he is 8000  
relatives here - He ~~knows~~ I am  
over here is close - He ~~knows~~ I am  
what they will find out - Write and  
say for the ~~history~~ of the old friends  
I expect only 9 creation one of it - Love to see  
Hunt Kelly