

April 24-1917-

Dear Miss Aurora-

We can not  
realize that Dad John  
has gone. He was  
with us so many  
years so much longer  
than any of our  
family. All our  
strong manly brother  
gone and Ed Tellic  
and myself left in  
our old age. It is  
just for a little  
while I know. I have

Am now every Sunday,  
and here had many  
blessings -

I was so glad that  
Mary White went with  
her Auntie - she could  
hardly have gone with  
out her - They were  
not so tired, when  
they got home, as  
when they got there  
Saturday night -

I was glad Mary White  
told you about the  
sale of the old  
place - I think it  
was well sold, <sup>8</sup>10,000

Clear of the Agents 3  
fee - The mortgage  
paid off. Lenny  
her 8 years - she interest  
on that, giving her  
something to live  
on - since that mortgage  
was made, very cent  
of the debt went to  
pay the interest for  
5 years, Lenny her  
not one cent to live  
on - she deducts  
from the interest on  
Bill McCellens part of  
the mortgage for her  
board with them,  
from time to time -  
not amounting to a

4 years hard - She  
has been with the  
Davis girls very little  
since - she has doubtly  
paid them for all  
they ever did for her -  
For years her rent  
went for her expenses  
wherever she was,  
she has it all through  
and so on to before  
a notary public that  
she owes no more -  
From their infancy  
she has done everything  
or work for these  
girls ever or more than  
their own mother was  
able to do. It seems

so happy - we have  
 had so many sad  
 deaths this winter -  
 I know that Mollie  
 & Lizzie miss their  
 father so much - they  
 were so faithful to  
 him - and spent  
 no attention that they  
 could possibly give  
 him -

one more thing about  
 the old place - They told  
 her once she had no  
 right to sell it - if she  
 had not the right, she  
 could not have  
 - given it - and they were

the sole cause of it.  
I wish I could tell McCallum  
last winter when she  
was in Athens she  
got a copy of all the  
papers. Transferring them  
place to her without  
any reservations, or  
qualifications to her, to  
do just as she pleased  
with it. Any of them  
that question it, I am going  
to the Court house there,  
and see it. You know  
what I mean by this.  
You know she was com-  
-able to talk that will begin  
where they all know about  
the Bible, which our body  
had a strong on earth

to do with, except in  
Tollie and it was no  
more business except  
hers —  
I am glad to tell  
you all these things  
so you will know the  
truth — you are nearest  
to no word of any body  
in or out of all that  
is left of our family —  
we were so sorry to  
hear of Tom Leslie's  
death following Mary  
so soon — if we did not  
realize that we must all  
go we could not bear  
to see all our dear ones  
leave us — "They have  
not perished — no!"

8 All shall come back  
- back to  
of pure affection shall  
- be knit by me  
\* Love shall exhibit

I hear from Mother  
very much - She is so  
Anxious to get home -  
She likes the school and  
her work but not in  
Love with S. C. -  
In my whole thought William  
and the baby were so  
fine - my love to Mary  
and Family - Hope  
you will write to  
no more - Aff  
"Kitty"