

Letter
Reply to
my recent letter
asking you
proposing
Martha

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My dear Tom

Your letter yesterday made us very happy. I have never been mamma more delighted than over the prospect of your visit; and I know that I had rather see you and talk with you than any body I know. Mamma is feeble but I do not believe that her condition is abnormal for one of her age. Her mind is alert, her hearing is perfect, but her voice is weak. She truly enjoys having people come

to see her and takes an active interest in everything. Miss Garrett made her a nice visit during his days of "feeling about."

Please do not fail to come. I am always so afraid that Mamma's mental activity will wear out and then a visit is only painful. So be sure to come to see us right away - we want to see you.

As to the best routes there is no best, but the better way is to come directly to Dellrose and we will meet you there. You know this little village almost on the Giles county line. Columbia is too round about and the approach from

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Huntsville would have to
be in a bus. I quite
agree with you regarding
them. My experience in com-
ing from Nashville last spring
has become the town epic.
The most distasteful thing
about them is the facelious
crowd they carry. Let me
know just exactly what day you
will come, and what hour
you will get to Wellrose and
we will meet you there. But
don't fail to come. Can you
not come on Monday following
Christmas day? And do not plan
for a few hours, but make it

at least two days. Mamma and
I have a fairly large house
with ^{one} above the average small
town's servant and we are not
the only ones who want to see
you!

Be sure to give my love
to Sam and Ruth. We have
always wanted to see Ruth.
And always hear such interest-
ing and complimentary things
of her.

Be sure to come. I really
believe that Mamma will be
ill if you do not come.
With love
Martha Buchanan