

Dear Virginia

I was very much disappointed at not receiving a letter from you by Brother Charles as I expected you would write. your little maid was born the 2nd of november I wish you would write us word what you want her named & I will try to persuade de Betsey to let us name it I have read the little History of America that mama gave you almost through & I think it is very interesting. Cornelia has not been as Industrious as you have for she begun a pair of socks for Tim & after waiting a long time mama was obliged to finish them herself I told you in my last letter that I had not forgotten your garden I have taken great pains to plant the roots regularly. Aunt Marks sends her love to you, yours affectionately
M. J. R.