

Dear Virginia

as I promised to write to
you first I am not surprised at your silence.
I have planted all of the flower roots that you
left with me & mama has given me several
others of different kinds for you. I have learnt
the multiplication table at last & done a few
sums besides. little tim has got four teeth & is
I think sweeter than ever. papa has ^{not} returned
yet. I hope you will answer my letter soon
for we are very impatient to hear from you.
aunt Marks and mammy send their
love to you adieu my dear Virginia I am
yours affectionately Mary I Randolph