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McBainville N.C.

My dear Gov,

Without ac-
cident by "fired or flood" Mama & I
reached home safely & well on last
Friday night. We found all at home
well and anxiously awaiting our re-
turn. Aunt Kate has been quite sick
but is up & about.

I had'nt been out enough to
gather any of the village news. You
must rely upon your other correspon-
dents for the "Chit Chat" of the town. I
write this that you may know at an early
day of our safe arrival at home.

We looked out for you as we passed
the Barnetts last Wednesday morning;
but suppose we passed before you
were up - left you a card which I
suppose the little white handed you.

You must remember us kindly

to the Bingham's and Penick's. Mamma
& I have a pleasant recollection of
our visit and the kindness rec^d at their
hands.

When at Mr White's I took the little
Deringer out of valise and laid it up
on the mantelpiece. I have no recolle-
tion of seeing it afterwards. Mr White
told me the morning I passed that
it was not there. It may have been
left at Mr Penick's. You can ask, and
if it is there, get Mr White to put it in
a little paper box and express it to
me. Mind how you handle it, it is trickly
won't fire the first crap. Don't project
with it or turn its muzzle towards you
under any circumstances.

All send love to you and Mamma
and will soon. Study hard, and make
a man of yourself - nobody can study
for you
Affectionately, Yr. father
Geo. H. C.