

Office of South Carolina Lunatic Asylum,

DR. P. E. GRIFFIN,
Superintendent,

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Dear Brother

I have not heard from any
of you this year what has become of you all
or have you forgotten me it looks as if you
had I would like to hear from home some
times and know what you are doing I
suppose that you have every thing in your charge
there for I write to you to come for me
as soon as you possible can and if you
can not come for me send some one else
for me or to see me I want to see some one
from home for I want to know for certain
if I have to make this my home if the
place is mine I want to return and if it
is not I will have do the best I can I suppose,
if you all will not let me return home I
will have to stay there it is very hard for
me to give up every thing and not ever
hear from any of you you ought of co
to me before this it is hard in

you can see Col Blanning for
me if he has the relation charge this and tell
him I want to hear what you all are doing
with every thing it is hard for you to keep
me in the place so long why will you all
not let me come back if you come on
send some one to see me and are not going
to let me come home bring Jett & Allen little
pictures and all those in that little book
to me I have nothing of any importance
to write about yours Respectfully
J. Moody

Write me soon as you get this
letter
Yours affectionately
J. Moody