

Columbia S.C. May 6th 1835.

My dear Mother.

The lander here sailed last evening & John visited the Baymen at 8 o'clock this morning & remained cheerfully & contentedly. - The an-ti-cipated he will be kindly & re-s-pectfully taken care of & have increased confidence in his speedy cure. He stood the ride down very well & was not altogether so much deranged as he was at times when at home. We had but little difficulty in getting on with him & had no occasion to use the jacket - I am very anxious for you to entertain the same hope of his soon being well that I & F. have. In a few weeks or months I am perfectly confident he will be restored to you as well as to

W. Townes: Henry says that you all the way I can only call my friend - It is what he has said all all along - He will be confidentially safe, your love, George & Henry

was - The lady you heard me
speak of who was sent here a
few miles from my neighbor hood
some at weeks ago, is none what
with the Physician who has charge
of the Asylum told me he
would in a few days write
to her husband to come for,
that is as soon as she gained
a little more strength &c. This
one fact ought to give you
great encouragement. The
doctor said I would have to
get a little accustomed to the
institution, & the manner of the
place, before he would venture to
give an opinion on his case, but
he would say from the history of
the case we gave him, there was
very prospect of his being soon
perfectly cured. So my dear
mother let me beg of you to
be contented & cherish & hear

This affliction will be the same for
I think you have done much
greater troubles, at least greater in
my opinion. Comfort yourself with
the hope which I am almost sure
will be soon realized, that I will
not be long absent from you.

I will leave here with me in
the morning & he expects to be at
home late Saturday evening or early
on Sunday morning. I have a good
opportunity of going home with one
of my friends from Abbotsville &
came down in his carriage a few
days ago. I expect to get home on
Saturday evening. I am greatly pleas-
ed with the opportunity as it
will be much more pleasant
& less expensive than the stage.

The carriage & horses & H & I
all stood the trip very well.
I expect there is a letter at the
house from L. to me, you can get
it & read it & bring it. I will write soon
after I get home.