Friday the 22 of May 1874

Dear Carie.

I have been wishing to hear from you ever since you left me have missed you so much I know Lana is just as sweet and good as she can be but I will not forget Mr Walls kindness in letting you and Lana come and stay with me Lana has been such a source of gratification to me and company for Edith Eddie being in court this week Eddie is quite unwell with a terrible rising in his head Anderson and Balling have both been very sick since you left chill & fever Mrs Wilson told me Steve had a mighty nice time going to Montgomery I was so glad he went for I thought he would make the time pass pleasantly Have you seen Cousin Mary how is she and how did she enjoy her visit All speak of you and all miss you so much Lana and I would

have gone over to Edwards but my family were not well enough for me to leave them we will go just as quick as we can get off Lord Arthur went with Lana to the reading club she was very much pleased Edith & Lana went to see Miss Herbert and the Miss Posey's yesterday evening Edith looked so sweet in her fine chips & Bonnet and Lana was just as sweet as she could be in her blue muslin and Lace Joint

I have had such a pain in my right shoulder I came near lying up and my feet ever stopped aching until last wednesday Tell Mr Hall I shall certainly come to see him when I can but I dont think I can come with Lana my respects & love to Miss Charlie and Amy and much love to yourself please write very soon Ever Yours Affect Aunt

Sarah A Crenshaw

P.S Edith says you promised to write very soon and asked me to give you particular fits for not writing

Mr Brittain left for North Carolina this morning
The family will go in two weeks S A L

I did think you might have told me something about home. P.S. Just so you have every thing fixed decently for your company when they come I don't care — Give much love to Father for me — and brother Crenshaw Charles and King — tell King I wish he could come down and go to Franklin with me — Yours L —

Dear Carrie we expected that you would have written long ere this, to tell us at least that you had safely arrived at home. I hope we will hear from you today. I received a letter from Father the day before yesterday — I am afraid my visit to Franklin will fall through. We went fishing the other day and the little wagon broke down a mile from home. It was pretty warm, so we had a hot time. Uncle Walter has gone this morning to see about having the buggy fixed, so aunt Sallie says, so I have not yet given up my trip. I cant give it up, for I want to go. I went to the reading club the other night, had a pleasant time. Cousin Eddie, Edith, Walter, King Richard, and myself all went from here. Cousin Ed has been suffering with a rising in his ear ever since you left. I went to see Miss Octavia Herbert and Lizzie and Lucia Posey yesterday evening. Edith went with me. Ellen Judge was there. she has been out to see us — Edith expects to have a pleasant time up there. be sure and get Father to send for the crockery &c from over the river as soon as possible, get the croquet set if possible. Edith is just reading a letter from you. Aunt Sallie and I are much obliged to you for our letters.