

TO: MARTHA PITTMAN OR EDWARD ADAMS
Jackson County, Georgia
By politeness of Mr. Walton
FROM: CHARITY MAY

State of Tennessee
Blount County
3 September, 1816

Honored Sister,

After a long silence between, I take up my pen to try to write you a few lines to let you know that I am yet with the living, and in health with the rest of my family.

I am the mother of thirteen children, the youngest is a son and was thirteen years old the ninth of June, past.

I have lost two of my sons since I came to Tennessee. Two sons and three daughters married, all in Credit as far as I know. My daughter, Nelley, is married to a native of the Cherokee Nation. I reckon you think not much credit there, I think not much lost. He is large and likely and answers the description of a gentleman.

Sister Martha and James Pittman, I would be glad to see you, or your children at my house. We live in Blount County, six miles north of Mariville, twelve miles below Knoxville.

Brother Daniel was with us last week. All well in Granger.

Our father and mother both gone to their long homes. The sorrows of this world compass no more.

I wish to speak to Edward Adams, but my old pen fails. I write my letters myself, after a bad fashion.

If you will write to me James Pittman and Edward Adams, I should be glad. John May is not at home.

So farewell,

Charity May