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Don't say from now.

Dr. Buckle writes to you a long letter in the course of
Dear Levee

I am now at your Uncle Hornells
in the Mountains. Yesterday I reached the day before
yesterday. They are all well there - all relations and friends
in the neighborhood are well - some come to see
your Uncle Thomas who is in much trouble - he and Loring
got into an unfortunate affair - Loring has
turned against him, is going to turn State
Evidence, that is he is a witness against him in
behalf of the State against Loring is carrying the
Purshlyon family and some but on doing us
all the injury he can. A blacker hearted
man than him lives not under the Sun
and don't you ever write him a letter - he
has written to you I am told. His object
is to get an influence over you, so
that he can turn you against me. He
was an enemy of his fathers, and he delights
in being an enemy to his relations, especially
those who he can't control. ~~where~~ where he
can control he leads them in the path
of Error. I am done with the kind of
He wrote a letter to Fenwick a few days
ago in which he accuses me of a thing I am
innocent of - and he half threatens me
or hints that I shall not be permitted
to take any liberties with him - I have
replied in the kindest manner - I have
said nothing nor have any to offend
him - he wishes to have a difference

with me is quite evident - I could tell you
many things about him which would
show you what a scamp he is, but I
have not time to write them - He
wants my ~~own~~ property to gamble off.

He is nearly through with that he came
from his father's estate. By ~~your~~ I write
you these things to put you on the guard
against him - I have not said you to
be the friend or the follower of such
men as he is. Henry is no friend of mine - but
a ~~great~~ enemy - Simpson, I fear is my
enemy. I have no knowledge of any other enemies
in the country but these - they would
rejoice at my down fall - ~~how~~ unlike
my character to their departed father!

They are all gamblers, and they may think
some day to learn you these abominable
art or order afterwards to cheat you
out of ~~that~~ property you may have -
They have no regard for their relations -
and the most malignant enemies to the ~~City~~
They have no gratitude, and of course are
destitute of every honorable principle. I am
not in the habit of saying hard things
about any body, and never habitually
forming an opinion about the
character of any one - and you may
therefore put these things down as facts.

Time and Circumstances will show you
that I am correct. I have several letters
in my possession written by Loring, which
you to prove that he hates us all. You may
have seen them. Keep these things to yourself -
never say a word about them, good nor bad.
Keep this up - don't show it to Lou. I will
write you all about matters & things relating
to Loring's Cause hereafter. It is necessary
you should know them all for your own
safety & welfare.

Your Grand Mother left here this morning for
Home - She looks well. There is drinking, fight-
ing and killing going on nearly all the time.
Many of our young men are leading a terrible
life - it is awful to think of. There is the only
peaceable and quiet part of the Nation. I am
determined to move back - and cultivate my
plantations here - Doakesville & its vicinity
for miles around is continually harrowed
by "Evil days." There are plenty of deer here - I
saw one this morning in my field on the
river - I will send you another small deer
before long if money. Be Economical for
I am hard pushed. I am glad to hear you are doing
well, I am very glad. By an in will doing - see the
day you graduate. Hope your father & little
sister will be present with you. Write often
write to Rhoda. Yr father P. M. Let from

I shall start home tomorrow. Rhoda is a great girl -
she is smart enough - and then she is a good girl. Tell
Sondhian that his father & family are all well. You
must write and tell me how you come out at the
Examination. Tell the President (Mr) that I intend writing
to him shortly.

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John C. Calhoun
Pitobyn

Newark

Delaware

Tell the President to send me a copy of his
report of the Charters by to the Department
at Washington. I mean the one he will
make of them at next Commencement - your
grade & standing I hope he will send to me
if no more. I have written this in great haste.
I took dinner with Mr Robinson - I saw Calvin - he is
well. Mrs Wright is one of your warmest and best of friends -
she is a mother to Rhoda. I am determined to send R to the States
by the time you graduate - she shall be highly Educated.