

Mrs Eleanora Barroll
Chester Town

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1865

My Dear Eleanora

Holly Hall, Elkton Md
15th of Dec. 1865

Enclosed, see my check on the National
Union Bank of Maryland for one
hundred Dollars, running up to the 1st of
April 1866. I enclose this letter to care of
George Pickens Esq that you may get it.
I have also enclosed to Mr N. my check
for Col. Wilkins for 100.00 in full for this
year's rent of his house for this year up
to 31st Dec. Inst.

Old Rachel left us for Chester Town yesterday.
She said she would come back in March
but I do not calculate on her returning.
I paid her passage & all her wages at the
rate of 8.00 per mo. which is quite as much
as he will get from others. The loss of my negroes
is a great diminution of our means, but it
is useless to dwell on this subject.
We are well with exception of Edie who must
run about in all weather & gets bad colds
we think in the Spring we shall sell Holly
Hall & move to Wilmington
affectionately
James E. Barroll