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Tuesday Evening March 2d

Dear Grandmother

We were very glad to receive your letter on Saturday, for it was so long time since we had heard from any of you, and were much gratified to learn that you were all so well at home. I think we could hear the same of Uncle Father & Mother. We have had quite a return of winter to day. If it had not rained yesterday there would have been a general burning of Tobacco beds, & we should have been among the number - We propose having one on the Island as there is plenty of trash at hand - a new one in the Neck - enlarge one of the old ones, and the bed in Locust Point. We seize every opportunity to strip but never was there greater difficulty - Tobacco is hung very close & the weather has been too cold. I will try to send you some Oysters by the

To
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Dr. Mr. Joseph & Ann Nicholas