

Frederic May 17th 1825

Dear Father

I have just left the post office
where I found a letter for Margaret
from some of her Baltimore correspondents
which I forward by the mail of tomorrow
I wish you would issue general
orders that all the family in dating
their letters would date them from
Fanny Town it frequently happens as
it has in this case that they are directed
to Bear Branch Frederick City B Branch
not being a post town the letters are sent
to the distributing post office of the county
to which they are directed & it then depends
entirely on the goodness & knowledge of the
post master here whether you ever receive
them or not had I not been here at Houston
not knowing where B Branch is this letter

Frederick City Md
C. J. Brown Junr.

M. A.

Fanny Town

Mr C. Brown

Write the letter
to B. B. the letter part
C. J.