~~found~~ Contrary, but was unsuccessful — I have no doubt but he would have done well if he had of had perseverance, for from what I can learn they were very fond of him & sorry when he left —

Cousin Lloyd H. has, but slightly indisposed but has again recovered — I perceive your Centreville friend this intended Miss C. J. H. Silghman, is very well, & it is reported that is engaged to Miss E. West — but I believe there is no truth in it — I received a letter from Lisbon last February, giving me a long acc. of D. Ann's Confession to me, & there Spirit at Poplar Grove, which Sister & I saw not in her last — When I wrote at Poplar Grove I thought if it would result in a mutual, but from all accounts things have gone too far; It is not my place to speak or offer an opinion upon the subject, but tell Henry, I wish she had some of sister E. sentiments as regards marrying —

I received a letter from brother W. also, he is quite well — With much love & a kiss with, that good health & happiness may continue to reign among you all,

Yours as ever

R. C. Emory