friend [illegible] Creek, whence he says D.C. is very fond of [illegible] & not his house [illegible] the same.

Mr R.S. has written many letters on these subjects - perhaps he is the best write they have. Can then give us any information. I think the Deep Creek folks seem to have always been poor & are disposed to lean on us for help, and which we could reach their children & permanently help them in that way.

We all feel our necessary silence in our letter & are glad to hear about the new school houses.

The Misses Douglass now have this week the latter goes to Mobile for a while & the former goes direct to Danville.

We selected a cheap desk here that has all the advantages of the one Mum had made without the iron work. I will send the drawing - have one made as a sample. It is no patent.

I expected to attend Masters & my best could not get off. Perhaps it was as well as I might have been sick. We are spared all sickness as a city - no cholera. Very affectly Your friend P. L. King

I moved my office & some of my papers and displaced. I cannot find the form of the letter for the drink - Please send us one by next Thursday week & I will have it printed.