

M. H. White                      Waynesville

My beloved Cousin } 3.16.1876.

Permit me to come very close to thee in spirit, in this season of deep sorrow, and heartfelt loneliness, as I certainly should have done in person, also the girls and Philip, had it have been possible; for each and all, have entered into sympathy with thee, and the bereaved household. -

I believe thou hast so fully discharged thy whole duty toward thy loving and kind Companion, that thou hast nothing to regret but the separation, the severing of the tie which had so long bound you together in tenderest affection, and confidential intercourse.