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 19th This letter has
 not found its
 way to the Office,
 and as I do
 not feel like
 copying it, will
 send it with all
 its imperfections -
 believing that
 with excuse, as
 the weather
 is so warm,
 it will do better
 next time, may
 be - I am anxious
 to hear from the
 again - Love to
 yourself and
 the dear ones
 around you -
 once more, adieu
 R.H.H.

M. H. White

Waynesville

My very dear Cousin } 8.15.1890.

Thine, (through Kind Martha's
 instrumentality) was quite a comfort to
 me, as I had no way of hearing from thee af-
 ter being taken to the Country. What a mercy
 that this sickness came on before going to the
 Springs! It would have been trying enough
 to be in such a public place at our time
 of life - but how much more trying to have
 been ill there, amongst strangers, away from
 the Physician in whom thou feels most con-
 fidence; and Jane is with thee, like a dear
 good daughter. I am truly glad it is so.

Our Nieces, and nephews, are the nearest
 to brothers and sisters, when they are what
they ought to be. I am thankful day by
 day, that mine are true and kind to me.
 And Martha seems interested in all.