January 29 1906 Bentow Va Dear Maggie I got your leter and was roglad to heare from you all was glad that William had good luck to get his cattle and git back home I was roglad that you all was well were have he now bad but Orear is right rich this morni I don't now what is the maler with him but I think that he will be well in a little while Amnie has not bin down rience exman the little ones has all bin rich rothal she cod mot come down and you know that I cod not go up but once a week to ree Them uncle Rarter has

Letter written to Margaret (Maggie) Corell Graham from her mother Mary Corell.

January 29 1906

Benbow Va

Dear Maggie

I got your letter and was so glad to hear from you all. Was glad that William had good luck to get his cattle and get back home. I was so glad that you all was well. We have had now bad sickness in the family this winter but Oscar is right sick this morning. I don't know what is the matter with him but I think that he will be well in a little while. Annie has not been down since Xmas. The little ones has all been sick so that she could not come down and you know that I could not go up but once a week to see them.

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Uncle (?) has had a bad cold and I was afraid that he would have the new (?) but he has got about well again. There was a great deal of sickness out here this winter though it looks like spring was here and the bird is a singing so sweet this morning. Pa has got a little more sawing to do. He is a looking a great deal better than he did when he guit sawing so you see that I hate to see him begin to saw again for he has to be out so much in the cold. You wanted to know how that we got along with the trouble with DW Linch. I can't tell you about it though we gained it and he had to pay fifteen dollars of my expense. I did not want the children to have to pay so they put it on himself to pay it. I think that he looks like a bull about as surly as one. Maggie don't let anyone see this letter for they would think that I was a bad woman to think so little of anybody as I do of him though I can forgive him though I don't want him to bother me again.

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I think that if I had done such a low down thing that my feeling would not let me sleep a wink at night. I think that I have said enough about him for it makes me mad every time that I think about how I had to (go) down there when anything got the matter with any of them and be treated like a dog by him (eyes?). Annie come down today. The children is all well again. Oscar and Reese have gone to school today. They are a getting along rite well I think. Oscar is in the second geography, second arithmetic, history, grammar and complain of his eyes. Reese is in the first geography, first arithmetic, third reader though Reese does not go as regular as Oscar does on account of his ears has had a good deal of trouble with them.

on the count of his lover has had a good deal of touble with them (oh yers maggie Thairs Buchanan had a dance freday night July and charles Gonge don't don't the fourt ret to gether whot do you think of That) William had one thow he does not got lime is come up to ree how we are advoing though when he wants any thing thear come then tell the children that I want to ree Them all am glad that they are agetin along ro nice at rehool Omaggie dont you and Wileam Think that you can come up this spring rite and tell me I will have to close for this time as my face and lyes are a hurting robad I don't think that you can read This bad riter letter rod will close

(Oh yes Maggie (?) Buchanan had a dance Friday night. Judy and Charles George danced the first set together. What do you think of that?) William had one too though he does not got time to come up to see we are doing though when we wants anything he come then. Tell the children that I want to see them all. Am glad that they are getting along so nice at school. Maggie don't you and William think that you can come up this spring. Write and tell me. I will have to close for the time as my face and eyes are a hurting so bad. I don't think that you can read this bad written letter so I will close with much love to all. Your loving mother till death. May God bless each of the family and don't forget to pray to him to take care of all. Your loving ma. Mary Corell