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Letter to WR Graham from neighboring farmer Edgar McCray. WR & Maggie are moving their family from Tazewell to the "Graham Farm" east of Hamilton.

Paeonian Springs Va. Jan 26, 1904

Mr Graham

Dear Sir

I was over at the farm yesterday and heard from Ann (the colored woman) for the first time that she had promised you to stay with you for two weeks after you moved up here. She asked me to write you of the change in her plans as she would not be able to stay and expected to leave on Tuesday Feb 2 when Mrs Mercier leaves. She says she has tried to get help for you but has only succeeded in finding a woman that a could do your washing. I hope however you have not depended much on this promise of Ann's. I do not wish to appear officious or inquisitive as to your plans, but if I could save you any trouble or worry about your moving I would be glad to do so, so will give you a few suggestions that might be well for you to look into if you have not already done so and provided for.

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If you expect to bring your family with you on Tuesday next and have not already started your car of furniture you will possibly be subjected to some inconvenience as the freights on this road are very uncertain. We would naturally expect the car to be on the road at least a week or maybe longer. I may be mistaken about this but would not be at all surprised. I think it would be well for you to look after it. The stock will come through all right. We will try and have the house warm but of course it will be empty. As I wrote you I will do what I can to help you out in any way you may wish.

Very (?) yours, Edgar McCray

PS I would be glad to hear from you again and know what train on Tuesday you will come on.

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