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Letter written to WR Graham from OM Graham, who was probably a cousin.

8/31 1904

Mr WR Graham Hamilton, Va

Dear Will,

Yours of the 24th just received yesterday. I find now that I will not be able to make the trip to Manassas or at least it will be a little uncertain for we expect some rail road work to come up about that time so I will call it off. I think I would have enjoyed the trip very much and would have been delighted to make you a visit at your new home. However the (?) I hope to make some time as I am very anxious to see that country and will especially enjoy being with you for a while.

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I am very much pleased to note you are having a successful farming year. You are going at it on all extensive (circle?). Don't kill yourself working for you know life is short at best. Business has been moving slow in the coal field up this part of the country for some time but in the last few days (?) come signs of improvement. (???) that is new work has been shut down for some time. The Dry Fork road from (?) 35 miles up the river will probably {???) first of next month. Lehon Witten and myself have been about Graham most of the (surveys?) not doing much of anything. John & (Sam?) Graham are doing some surveying. (Sam?) Is now at Key stone for a few days. Our town is still growing in a very slow way.

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Bluefield is building up rapidly. We now have a (?) railway connecting the two places which is doing a good business. The Tazewell Fair promises to collect a good many people together, but that will be about all. Crops are generally good, (??) a fine season. I am still sober. Truely yours. OM Graham