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Letter written to WR Graham from OM Graham, who was probably a cousin. The baby (Page 1) is Will and Maggie Graham's first child Mary.

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Feb 26, 1894

W.R. Graham Esq Tazewell VA

Dear Will,

Your notice of our new relation received several days ago and I am glad to welcome her in the Graham family and hope she may make a woman that we may all be proud of. I know you think the (?) was such a baby. I can't help but think of the day you and John (?) put in at the Tazewell Fair doing your courting, now you are both Paps. How thing do change. Pete Witten and myself have not gone anywhere yet. We may go and be like wise some of these days. I saw Pee this evening on the train. Him and Saul Lohian have been down in the neighborhood of Welch doing some surveying but guess that hey have give it up for the time being on account of the snow which was about 10 inches deep here this morning.

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Our business has been dull as the (?) of late but is some better now. I don't know what to think of the Democratic party and the times generally but I will not blame them until we see if things won't get better. We have everything in good shape now and I think could make money if we could only get the cars to load but as it is we are doing as well as any of the rest. I get awful tired of this place sometimes. It is so confining and the same thing over every day. Have not been away from here much this winter. Was up at Bob (?). Had a little hunt for a day or two. I was here all during Christmas and spent my time like everybody else who stayed here.

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You can guess how that was, but have been behaving myself first class all year. Jean Freeman and myself have sold our (?) house in Pocahontas to Elmer Tompkins bar keeper who had it rented. John is going to Hot Springs first of next month for his health. John (?) is still coal inspection work now at Empire 1 mile below us. Give my love to your wife, Pa and ma. And write to me. Will be glad to hear from you anytime.

Truely yours, O.M. Graham