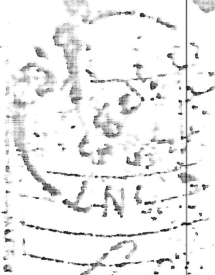
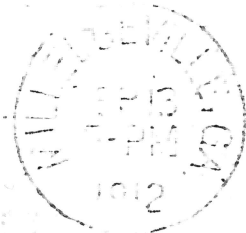


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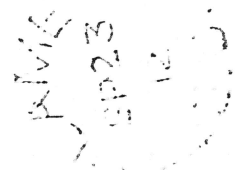
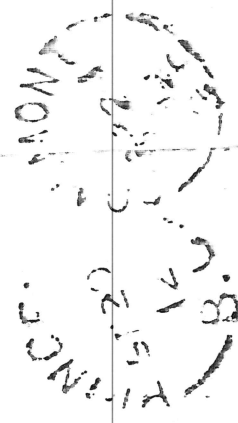


Mr J. B. Beard,

Roanoke

and answer

B.C.



Millageville Sept 11th 1812

My Dear Old Friend

Your kind & welcome letter
came duly to hand and also
the fifty and believe me
I am ever so grateful to
you for the same

I hope you will have good
luck with the Clones if
I couldnt get that good for
them I never wouldnt but

There goes now much Earnings
do you have to do a year
just did you ever get
those cows & calves or the
pay for them from

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Mrs Shelburne's ² ~~friend~~
before I left Westminster
I got a letter from her
telling how hard up Shelburne
was and they didn't have
~~any money~~ ~~never~~ would
care if she had acted so
mean about that money
They wanted \$75 ~~that~~ I gave
her a one hundred dollar
bill told her to give me
twenty back & keep the rest
~~she kept it all~~
To laugh to think how
mean and stingy they are
well heck if ain't getting
money down here just
and enjoying the best

of health. I treated like
I mean now if you ever
come down this way
just come to Millage will
send Enquire for Capt. Smith
& He will treat you white
& let you see what
is Bob doing & all the
Boys in Linnaiton
Have you got Liza yet &
is she as good as I was
as Mimmy was. Just the
little Barrow is still alive
yet. & that is enough for
Dinner & all the family.

tho you ever hear them
worse as the paper said
P. M. will tell
well pack I don't see of
any news to write at
this time but I have
to get a letter from
some thing you know
all the Old Friends or
getting one so good By for
this time and best wishes
believe yours as ever
George W. Edwards
P.S direct to

Bally Water
Millageville G. W.
State Farm

by the way Jack
~~when I left the institution~~
I left my watch & some
\$150⁰⁰ Dollars
I wrote to the Minister of
Justice but I can't get
them it seems until I
die or am discharged
~~from there~~ I want
to make you my heir
and give you full power
of attorney so you can
get them if necessary
I go about it
yours F.W.C.