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Son William,

Your favor of the 3rd Jan? Mr. Sullovin? Came safe to hand. You have found By this time that I am right about the time of holding Courts at Jacksonville, the Chancery Court is near the last of February which is the first Court that my presents [presence] is needed at, but I will be there in the first week of February. The Circuit Court is not untill April. I have nothing to do in the County Courts. Don't be two anxious the gals is only a trying of you they don't mean to kick you they are afraid to say yes the first time they wont <hole in page> you So ? ? that you Cant fly ? off when they do Say yes I reckon so.

I Like the Barn verry well but it costs a heep of money to build it I can git the same man to come and put us up one of the same for \$1-per day & the same time git out all of the timbers for a Mill. There is a par? of 40 ? ? at the Landing that I have ingaged for you, Foster failed to git my wagon ready & I could not send you any ? or nails. Good ? is high worth 4 Cts. [cents?], I expect? You can do near as well thar for a small lot. Tha? you had better send me a Bill of the ? you wish and what Size of Nails, they will cost eight Cents we are all in good health. Madaline weighs 25 lbs and grows fast Tom cuts Lases? & goes to school weighs 150 lbs & 5 feet 9 in high & still agrowing if he continues untill he is 21 years oald he will go over 8 feet high. Col James A. came home at Christmas & and went Back I Saw him but had but little Chance to talk ? Stay at Nashville She is going to school. Mr. S? seams to be fretted?, But she says it was your falt? for many had asked me & if you had ever asked her? The jig would have been up. But She Says that Thomas is thar? yet & she don't Intend for any person to take his gall from him

20th January 1946. I failed to put this in the office cart mail. James Babe took sick on Sunday night last is verry sick yet, but considerably better Samuel has bin sick & so had Ma Handy bin sick for near a Month. I believe it is all with Coald [cold]. I got a letter tonight from

Lumpkin he is well – the wether [weather] bin So bad I have thought it best not to Start your
Bool? untill it is more favorable.

you need not be afraade I wont Send you the bool for we have to Keep him in the stable all
the time and the Boys & Oad? Handy is getting mity [mighty] tired of it. I think Thomas will
come down with me when I come down.

Respectfully your father,

Thos. Crutchfield