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Pine Bluff Ark.

My very dear friend.

Mrs. A. W. S.

your kind favor to hand
Thanks for the goods shipped
They have been shipped
as your boy and received
at this end of the line. I pray
the Lord's blessing upon
you, upon your good husband and
your only child at my morning
devotions. The path to Heaven
will have to be high hills
and rugged to keep you three
out of that great and good place
you and the Judge have an
instrumental in clothing
and shoeing 3000 people
God has in store untold blessing
for you both, "In my father's
house are many mansions."
I am going now to donate to
you a story you will hardly
believe. And yet it is true
at Samson or Toronto, a Place
this Place - cavity -

I hitched up my horse and
Jossey Wagon and went
into the Community to investi-
gate the condition of the people
as to food and clothing
and I found 16 poor old girls
hid in their cobbins in a
Nude state the same of
the boys and Pooty - of the
Women and Men as father's
and Mothers and they have
lived on rabbit Coons -
and how do you suppose they
caught most of them?
During the snow, they tract the
coons and rabbits to the hollow
trees and cut the trees down
and caught the coons and
that was their meat and
their Coffee is and has been
sassafras root tea - and I
gave many of them around
Quit a fine - If by God's
blessing you my friend
in the North - Raphael Prime
is the most renowned, Colored
Constitutional lawyer in the
West. These stories carry great
weight with them
your best friend

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