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[Letter from Henry [C.?] Bruce to Henrietta Bruce Green, 1881; envelope addressed to Mrs. R.S. Green, Kansas City Mo. At Smart House; postmarked from Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan 13]

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My dear Cousin,

Your good long letter received and makes honors easy up to date, so I will undertake to write you a short letter on the business question, family + social item being scarce since my last ~

I have seen Mr Woodside and he says he has not paid any Taxes for 2 years but Mr Bertoli told him a few days ago that he would be in soon for a settlement and when he does, he is to let me know what your portion is, it is right clever in Bertoli to have attended to it for you and Mr W. I saw the Deeds and find the Land is situated in Clay County N.C. [North Carolina] and calls for 8100 Acre [Acres], and is Deeded to Sam,I [Samuel] Woodside. R.S. Green + J.S. Bertoli, hence a copy is unnecessary as one cannot make every with the others interest, but make and keep with your Papers a plain memorandum that said Land Deed are in the possession of Sam,I [Samuel] Woodside, he knows nothing of its

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value, it will in time he says, be worth a good deal of money, he seemed glad to hear from you, and wished [illegible] to remember him kindly to you, they have taken one of their salesmen Mr Portwood into partnership ~

Judi stayed a few days with us as she went home, and writes back that on her arrival Charley gave her, her Christmas Gift in the shape of a set of Solitaire Diamonds, so of course she is happy, ~ Neighbors are all well, Ma. Felix has a little Daughter two weeks old our relative or Mr Threskeld, died yesterday, All well at Aunt Lucy's, Miss Bessie Thomas is here visiting Geo [George] W. Jones' family on 4th st. [street] she spent last Sunday with the neices [?], Jones at Glendah, but of course did not go near

her Aunt Bettie as she was not wanted, ~ Nellie Riley is getting well with love to all I remain -

Your affectionate Cousin

Henry