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Description: Franklin Pierce to George Pierce.

Washington Jany, 7, 1834

Dear George

Yours of the 2nd ins^t was received this morning and the impression which you have received from my silence makes me really unhappy – I did part with you George with warm & grateful feelings feelings as I trust which no circumstances will ever alter - I have thought of you much and I can never recur to my visit at your house without the most agreeable recollections I should have written but Smith occupies a room contiguous to me I knew that he was writing to you often and that you were receiving thro' other sources all the intelligence of interest which I should only repeat – And thus satisfied myself with delay until I could salute you at Augusta – My letter addressed to that place has doubtless been received - you

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observed the manner in which [?] are got up & conducted here & want no description from me - My health is good and I find a residence here quite as agreeable as I anticipated – Benney has commenced his speech in a style that gives earnest of at least a neat & plausible speech, to which I am disposed to listen so good bye for the present My kindest regards to Mrs Pierce –

As ever yours truly Frank Pierce