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Dear Ann Eliza

I arrived here safe yesterday evening. It snowed so this morning and I had so much to do and also found I would have company tomarrow; that I have concluded not to go to the Plains till tomarrow. Mr. Joseph Gunter has just arrived from the Plains and will go to Qualla day after tomarrow. He will take this. I am verry <u>verry</u> to hear by Mr. Gunter that William House is dead. He seems like one of my own family. When I last saw him he looked decidedly better than I had ever seen him. He was taken sick after I left and died in a day or two of hemorage of the lungs.

Peace to his ashes.

I am quite well, got over without suffering from the cold. Wm just beat me here a few minutes. We have been all day upon the rolls.

Yours as ever Jas. W. Terrell

Mrs. Ann Terrell