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Mr Rubin Morris  
off arren county Ky  
Bowling green



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Wilson County Tennessee May 15. 1853  
I have taken my pen in hand this day to in-  
form you my son and daughter that my self  
and Robert and his little family is well at  
this time you must look over my long delay  
a bout righting and dont let that keep you  
from righting to me as soon as you get this  
letter and I want you to inform me about all  
of my people I wold like to here from them  
tell Thomas Garland and William page  
not think hard because I did not right a  
separate letters to them at this time and I  
want you to right and inform me about  
them all and I want to know how Margaret  
is coming on I have a small crop of corn plant<sup>ed</sup>  
and I have to commence ~~plow~~ ploughing of it  
if it was so that I could spare the time I wold  
come and see you all but I am a hard that  
I cant com untill my corn is laid by and if I  
live and have helth and nothing happens I  
will come and see you all then I want you to  
inform me how times is there and how produ<sup>ce</sup>  
is rateing ~~at~~ and let me know how you sold  
your tobacco and how much you had and  
then I can jess at the ballance I want you  
to inform me about thacker and hays and  
tell them to right now right and tell James  
& to right me one letter ~~to~~ see how he can right  
tell the children all that I have not forgot  
them right and let me know what you are a  
doing at this time you must my short  
and augged righting so I will say no more at  
this only remains your loving parent

Robert F. Garland