

A L Person Letter

Fort Valley Dec 1879

Mr [sic] and Mrs [sic] Flouser

I have received your kind generous invitation to your daughter's (Miss Alice's) wedding, with feelings of grateful appreciation, and would most heartily respond, if I were able to reciprocate pleasure, but for the last several months I have been borne down with such deep sorrow, as to utterly incapacitate me for any enjoyment whatever.

I could not comply with Dr [sic] and Mrs [sic] Green's kind invitation, even, had no other distress intervened. I again express my thanks, and hope you will excuse. Permit me to tender my heartfelt best wishes, to the young couple, Miss Alice and Mr [sic] Clark, and hope there [sic] life will be one of much happiness, and pleasure in this world, and true happiness in Heaven at last.

Yours very respectfully A L [illegible initial] Person