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"Rulevill, Miss 1-5-1903

"Mr F L Bates

Memphis Tenn

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Yours

Signed " R W Davis "

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297 Second Street

Collin George
Brownsville Tex
Jno Gentry dead 7 yrs.
Jno Moss married G.W. Gentry — Mrs Gentry dead
Grand daughter
John Wood - dead
Fagan — 6 years
Fagan

Cumberland
Bert George
Cleburne
W E George
John Morris dead

Nuleaf, Miss 1-8-1903

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