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Dear Mrs. Williams,

I just got back from Mississippi and I'm trying now to become normal again. I've remembered your cooking and your nice, comfortable house many times in the last two weeks. It seems like a terribly long time since I was at your house and excited and not afraid and desperate for Mary to go. You were so good to stay up with us and worry with us.

The conditions in both jails are fairly bad, but Parchman is the haidest.

I admire the people in those
jails more than almost
anybody I know.

I don't know how much
you know about the jails
and our trip from the
newspapers or other people,
but if there's anything I
could tell you, please
let me know.

I hope you and your
husband are fine. Please
remember me to him.

Thank you very much
for being so good to me,
and to Mary, I'll
certainly remember you
for a long time.

Sincerely, and with love,
Leroy Leonard