

May 8th, 1937

Mrs. Efford Collier Prealer
Florence, Texas

My dear Cousin:-

It is with much regret that I read notice of your father's death, Mr. John Howard Collier in your local paper sent me.

Cousin Mary Greene Wilson of Douglasville, Texas passed away Monday May 3rd, and was buried Tuesday at Mt. Pleasant where her daughter Ann resides, who is Mrs. Dr. Witt--her husband being a dentist.

Her two sons, Tom Wilson of Tyler, Texas, and John Wilson, a wholesale grocery merchant of Mt. Pleasant passed away during the past three years, they were comparatively young men.

Cousin Mary was born in Upson county, Ga., and was the daughter of John Miles Greene, she having left Georgia when a child, I assume she was around seventy-five at the time of her death.

Had you telegraphed me of your father's death, I would have wired flowers .

I did not hear from Cousin Mary Christmas, I was myself sick, I imagined she was also sick. I went to the hospital for a very serious operation the last of January from which I have not yet recovered. I had dictated a letter to Cousin Mary about thirty minutes before receiving the telegram that she had passed away, this was a coincidence, as I had been trying to find time to write her for sometime.

With love and very best wishes to you, I am

Sincerely,

J. C. Collier