

so you think I have no money you? but I must say
 something to my darling boys on this fair sheet for I do
 not want to be forgotten by them - we love them so much
 and lack of them so constantly that all they said & did
 I looked, in the six months they were in Philadelphia
 will be told over many times after they have ceased
 to look & lack in the same manner. Tell Howard his
 Poll parrot. is green with a yellow head - and some
 red feathers on her wings. that she has a very
 shrill voice. that she laughs & scolds all in Spanish
 and that nobody will take the trouble to teach her
 English, but his Aunt Fanny is very fond of it because
 she means to give it to him. when ever she can get any
 body to take it out - and you may tell Bernard & Hyman
 if Cousin Ben brings Java Sparrows & White Mice - that
 they shall have pets too to accompany Miss Poll
 in her journey. Henry directs his letters to be sent to
 Pensacola, where he will be on the 20th - Joe has been
 out of town a week. he went to Harrisburg, but where
 he is now we can only conjecture as he has not written
 so returned home a day or two before he left. they are
 all well - tell my dear, dear Ben how ardently I love
 him - and how my heart glows when I look at his and
 your beloved faces - every day and thank him for that
 gratification - every body that knows you think them excellent
 and those who do not, think them beautiful, so that I have
 every day the pleasure of hearing them admired too -
 except our sisters love & our brothers - & nieces. and nephews &
 Julius - and then dearest. take mine most truly & fervently
 offered with prayers for the happiness of you & yours -
 March 10th - God bless you - P.R. -

Mr. Benjamin Grant

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Great Coving
eyes