

Neelms House,

MRS. M. N. SMITH, Manager.

Griffin, Ga., Aug. 5, 1896

My Dear Deane:

For four boiling days
I have been trying to find
my way back to my own
Cayuga, but I have just-
taken an observation on
the sun, which is now in
perihelion with the darkies,
and find that I am at Griffin,
in Central Georgia, on the line of
Sherman's march to the sea,
and I am still facing south.
I am beginning to despair of
ever finding my Cayuga. Even
the darkies, and the picki-
ninnies and all the curious
things, do not satisfy my
desire for the Stone Lodge

Griffin, Ga.,

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on the northern hills. But
I am most-supremely lazy &
therefore not unhappy. There
is an unorganized passivity
in the atmosphere which
is as agreeable as an
anæsthetic; and as my
mind is a Sahara, I
am content.

Yours ever,

J. H. Bailey



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