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## Letter From Miss Charlotte L. Lorte

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'00.

My dear friend

I was very  
glad to hear from thee. My  
thought of thee and May Shepard  
has been pleasant since the day  
you were with us. I have  
wished to know how, and  
where, you were. I am glad  
thou art better. I have not  
seen as well as sometimes,  
lately.

I hardly believe that  
summer has gone - when  
thy beautiful leaves came  
not a tree had changed -  
now the full glory has come.  
Thanks dear friend, for the

the African can  
cause, - a  
long as I am  
your letter has given me  
great pleasure; & I must just  
send you a line to tell you so,  
& to assure you that I have  
the most vivid remembrance  
of your grandfather, & of my  
visit to his house on Christmas  
Day, 1834. He was depressed  
as well he might be, for the  
condition & prospects of his  
Race: but I do hope he saw

your  
truly  
yours  
F. M. T. M.  
July 18<sup>th</sup> / 57