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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
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## Biographical/Historical Note

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Thomas J. Hudson, born in Tennessee in 1818, moved to Lamar, Benton County, Mississippi, while still a young man. He was a farmer and later owned a mercantile for thirty years. He married Eliza A. Reinhardt and had four children: Thomas J., Jr., Elizabeth, Waddie, and Mollie. Before the Civil War, he served as president of the Southern Cotton Planters' Association, and later, in 1882, founded the National Farmers' Congress, and served as its first president. In 1886, he established the "Industrial Tattler," a newspaper devoted to promoting the National Farmers' Congress. He was editor of the newspaper until his death.

Thomas J. Hudson's cousin, Tennessee Hudson (1826-1900) was born to Thomas C. Hudson and Jemima Tatum in Tennessee. She was a resident of Clark County, and married Elias E. Dawdy on July 1, 1847, in Dallas County. She died in 1900.

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## Scope and Contents

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This letter was written by Thomas J. Hudson to his cousin Tennessee Hudson, a resident of Clark County, Arkansas, and discusses daily life and family news.

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## Administrative Information

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1846 January 22: Thomas J. Hudson, Bachelor's Hall near Lamar, Mississippi, to Miss Tennessee Hudson, Arkadelphia, Arkansas