

Univ of Virginia
Decem 31st, 1860 -

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tion of Mrs Brown who was quite
sick some portion of the time.
I hardly know yet whether I'd
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place or remain where you are;
at all events I would look
well before me, before I made
the jump. You will know
Cousin George's disposition, to remain
at one place about two years
and then leave; and perhaps
by the time you were fully settled
in business he would wish to go
at something else. If you intend

moving at all, I would advise
to go South; but it is almost too
late to do that now, looking
at the present state of things.
Give my love to all. Write soon.
I wrote to Cousin Livingston near-
ly one month ago and have
not heard from him yet still
him to write to me -

Yr. affectionate Son
Edwin Brown

To
Edwin Brown Esq

**Broun, William. William Broun to Edwin Broun,
Charlottesville, VA, December 31, 1860.**

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