

Franklin County Kentucky 5th May 1846

My Dear Cornelius

I will have to implore your forgiveness for not writing you sooner I have rec^d two or three letters from you since I wrote and circumstances as they have transpired must plead my apology - Your letters were a feast to me and I will pray you to write often I would have written by your Mother but for her knowing more than I could say on paper I urged her to go to Texas that we might all ^{meet} ~~and~~ ⁺ hope I shall not be disappointed her was all anxiety for the trip I hope he will realize his anticipations your an his Elder Brother I hope you will direct his course I fear the change of climate will go hard with him his natural propensities are for the wood I am sorry it is so much so you must direct it otherwise Mr Morgans letter filled me with sympathy and suspense I fear to hear from them and yet I am looking daily to see them I write to your Ma to return within this month with them and to bring you along which I fair hope will be an easy task you have been

Send me some news papers - I will forward same to you



Mr Cornelius Cox
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Del J. Cox.
May 6th 1846.