

New Orleans Thursday Dec 15th 1847

My Dear Father

We reached this place later Saturday night making eight days from Louisville. We were detained on account of fog or we would have made the trip in five days. The Yacht left on Saturday morning for Galveston the very day we got here. The Palmetto however leaves this evening and we go on here. The weather is fine quite cool and I expect we shall have a pleasant trip over. The Galveston arrived late last evening from Galveston reports the city free from fever. I have heard since I arrived here that the yellow fever is in Houston. Some think that it is ship fever but no less fatal than the other and cold weather does not stop its progress. I think the accounts here have been exaggerated for the Palmetto brought no news from there and I am sure it can not be very bad.

Mr Morgan heard from his father, he was well and in Galveston. No news from Sister, if we have good luck I shall be able to take my dinner with her & Gen on Sunday.

I wrote to Mrs from Louisville and gave the letter to John Quarles did she get it tell her I will write a long letter when I get home. I mentioned to Mrs to get my capes from Sandle do not forget it and send it to me by Cornelius. Tell C Mr Morgan says dont forget the dog.

We had quite a pleasant trip down the river not many

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