

New Orleans 2^d February 1835.

My dear Mother

I have sent by this same boat that takes this letter a box containing a number of trees &c that I have taken up from a garden belonging to Mr Erwin, also some trees that I purchased here, I will be much obliged to you if you will see to their being planted; the things that are labelled are hardy and may be put in some of the groups made by Mr Thompson, say some of those leading to the house; the others had better perhaps be potted up till after frost, they are mostly roses, & pomegranates and 2 crape myrtles; you can take a part of them and have the others potted; there are also a few flowering shrub seed which the gardeners will please sow in a hot bed and a few roots of samaras; I intend to bring a large variety of carnations and also all the tea roses, I have already bought a good many things ~~and~~ but am afraid to send them up yet on account of the cold weather.

William Pratter told me only a few days since that Henry & Julia were with you, I was delighted to hear it as you will be company for each other and Julia will have some one with her at a time when we want our dearest and kindest friends around us; I wish I could have been with her dear girl for as I have so lately suffered myself I could have sympathised with her; do make Henry write immediately

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