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ing with thanks for
 I hasten with
 in answering
 I cherish this
 from Aunt Sara
 less pleased
 to social friends
 cordially
 moral & correct
 you was in Texas
 not only as you sometimes
 not from any induc
 you would findy
 for as all
 you could
 and have youth to enjoy
 in speaking
 could obtain the
 your own native
 that you
 the natural superiorities
 it is peculiarly
 the facilities of commerce, and the
 of every luxury.

The enticing inductions of such a home as yours
 may for a time allure you from ambitious path and
 glad's ear not long will you submit to the
 ease the hours of day impose on you
 pride that spirit of gallantries
 might you and a nation
 and gloy have been amply satisfied with
 the news emphatically called it such
 written me but once seen I should think you
 letter delectable indeed without them for reading them
 transported me back home on the wings of thought
 I felt heartfelt satisfaction particularly in hearing that
 my relations were all well & so doing, that your
 Pat's health was improved and to hear that Martha
 was so happy as to have a fine boy ~~###~~
~~What if~~ ^{Davidson} ~~me this~~ ^{brother} ~~John~~ ^{James Mc-}
~~Terrell~~ ^{had} ~~come~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{lower} ~~country~~ ^{as} ~~I~~ ^{had} ~~heard~~
 Tell me that Glasgow is improving, may she be
 pride of my James L. Cauteh's departure from
 his father's row communicated by me by May Davidson Esq
 who came to Texas with Mr. Underwood and who by
 the way has returned home sick. Underwood has left
 for R. too he has several letters to Glasgow and different
 places he stands very high here. But as respects
 our national affairs. Sam Houston is now in the U.S.
 Mexico has solicited an interview with this government
 which we have granted in sending a minister.
 Bee though it is thought only to gain some ad
 vantage We apprehend no danger from that source
 the Indians are the only serious enemy to Texas