

Galveston March 4<sup>th</sup> 1847.

My Dear Sir, It has been my intention for some time to write you - but something or other has prevented me - I should have written you a long letter by Mr Hart but his leaving so abruptly - that I had no time to prepare the papers I wish to send on by him - Hart is a singular man - after the first week stay here altho' up he saw nothing of the Country - went no where nor would he go - though I offered to furnish him horses & \$100 and would have done any thing for his comfort in travelling - he was determined to dislike the country and every thing in it - and went off the most disgusted man you ever saw - I expect to be in Kentucky the last of April or 1<sup>st</sup> May, and will bring all the papers we spoke of with me - Texas with all that is said against her is rapidly improving Galveston and Houston are going ahead faster than any two places in the U.S. - immigration is pouring in from every State and from Europe - Land is steadily improving in value - the proof of which is the recent sales that have been made - and the less reluctance in paying money for the same - so do not be discouraged at any thing you hear from disappointed persons

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