

Houston 7 July 1849

Dear Sir

Having waited a long time, to get David to write, I have come to the conclusion to wait no longer, but write myself to let you and our friends know that we are still in the land of the living. We have just returned from a trip in the Country having been absent five weeks - and traveled about 600 miles - visiting a large portion of the Country. I had intended going on your land on Cypress Bayou, but the roads would not allow it - I have made frequent enquiries about the land, and learn that it is a very good tract, being well timbered & watered - and about 25 miles from this place.

I was disappointed in my return, not receiving any letter from you. Did you receive the Power of Attorney sent, and was it correct? - not having heard from you since, I enclosed the Power to you. I remain ignorant of its fate -

We heard a short time since from our California friends - on the head mites of the San Saba, all in good health, and fine spirits - roads good, and prospects of a



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