

Thursday
Philadelphia Nov 7th 1850

My Dear Pa

Your letter was received in due time being only five days coming, and I have delayed answering it until the present moment, that I might be able to apprise you of our intentions, as to where we should spend this winter. In my last letter to you, I mentioned that Mr Morgan had some ideas of remaining in N Carolina, but he has since concluded, that it is better for him to return to Texas, as the winter there, agree with him very well, he will leave Henry Bell, and myself, in Kentucky, until his return in the Spring, so you may now expect to have the pleasure of our company all winter, he will leave this place on the 12th, and will reach Kentucky probably in a week, Col Morgan will come on with us, on his way home, he and Mr M, will stop only a day or so, and then push on for Texas, I received a letter from sister, and one from Lu, some ten days ago, they are all well, sister had received a letter from Parker of date 8th July, your letter from C was written since, he was well and in good spirits, and remarks that he is determined to stay there, until he is fully compensated for his trouble."

Mrs Smith has left us, and gone home, her health is



Col. J. Cox.
Frankfort,
Kentucky.