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Dear Carry

We arrived here yesterday from New Orleans and all in good health except one of the Cabin boys, his name is Samuel Mordica, he is from Frankfurt there is nothing very serious the matter with him the Doct thinks he will be well in a few days. The last trip we left a boy of Mrs James Taylors at Paducah he was very ill when we saw him last, we have not heard from him since we got up, I would not be astonished to hear of his death. As regards the health of the South I can say and upon good authority that there never was less sickness at this season of the year. There has been some sickness along the Coast among the Negroes that however is produced by exposure they having to go into the field in the morning before the dew is off — I did not hear from Belle the last trip there was a letter in the office for Caroline from her, he had been there but left before we got down I took it out and opened it, and then answer it they are all well. Mr Sherman had been sick but had recovered — I have not seen Mr Tompkins yet, I called at the

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