

Manfredsboro Decem^r 6 1855-

My Dear Corneilus

I answered your letter the same day it was received but for fear you may not get it I will write again this morning to insist upon your paying me a visit here, what a pity you did not leave California three or four months ago as I had a nice little girl picked out for you but you wouldnt hurry and so she is to be married this morning, she has only been engaged two months so you see if you had come a little sooner there would have been time enough for you.

Manfredsboro is a pleasant ^{little} village and I think you could enjoy yourself here very much, there is a good deal of wealth in the place