

The freedom of running out of doors
is such a gratification to them
that I hardly pretend to keep them in
the house at all, Charlie has fattened
my much and has indeed created
quite a sensation here,

Mr Morgan spends the most of his time
hunting - we have feasted on delicious
ducks. I wish you would enjoy them
with us, I now have a dozen picked and
cleaned of the finest you ever saw to
send to Sister, they have to pay at Salt
four bits a pair for them - I do want
above all things some good sausage and
some, to send me some and some
apples too, I hope to see you all early in
the Spring but I don't know that it will
be much of a gratification - to see you

Mr Morgan has not yet started on his
trip to look at lands but will go as soon
as the weather clears off pleasantly
we have heard nothing from Corvallis
I hope too soon, you must write
often, give our love to Gen & Daphne
and a kiss to the children

I remain ever your affectionate
Daughter
Caroline

Col Morgan sends his best respects and says
he will see you all in the Spring

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My Dear Grand Father and Mother

I promised to write you a letter
when I got to Texas and I intend to be as
good as my word, we have been here more
than a month and I have enjoyed my-
self very much indeed running about
hunting fishing and riding. Carrie has been
staying with me for two weeks and we
have had good deal of fun trying to
catch crabs. Carrie is going home tonight
and I shall be very lonesome without
her, we had a little dance last night
Grand Pa's Dick, played the fiddle for us
Charlie danced all the time he has
got so fat that his clothes are all too
little for him, he is a great pet with Grand
Pa and he says it will distress him so
much to part from us again that he
is almost-dying now, I was so