

that I neglected to do this some time in May or June - then to take  
 her to go for Cornelia & help her for this was her or opportunity of sending  
 for her if Cornelia goes home must - however she is bringing out  
 with her - Col. Morgan's wife & her children - you & Mrs. Will don't seem and her in  
 addition they can go on - you & Mrs. Will don't seem and her in  
 Ocean - Mr. M. Jackson I make believe he is coming with you  
 for - you are last seen to Grand Dr. & Mrs. Still then we often think  
 one & half of them, & meet we could see them - Cornelia's work with

by the next packet - it is a long fellow about making  
 the evening, & will be your there or from  
 days - Mr. H. will do in your  
 remember me to Mr. Thompson formerly your affectionately

Presque Isle August 11, 1843

Dear Pa

It is Monday morning and I cannot  
 think of commencing the week better, than in writing a letter  
 home, Cornelia is going to the Island and will take this  
 that for on the way. I expect the Steam Packet has got in  
 and I hope it had brought a letter, from some of you as it  
 is the greatest source of pleasure we can possibly meet with here  
 Mr. Sherman arrived ~~last~~ better last week, dated ~~last~~ of June  
 we were in Houston at the time, and of course too much  
 engaged to answer a letter. Mr. I went up to Houston about  
 two weeks before we did and was taken sick & wrote for  
 sister and myself to come up, when we left home we  
 expected to spend our time with Mrs. Gray but found Mrs  
 Sherman sick at the Hotel and we remained with her  
 I was delighted with my visit the people are so sociable  
 that I felt as though I had met old acquaintances in place  
 of strangers, Mrs. Gray had been very ill, but was getting  
 up when I saw her, I think her the most beautiful  
 woman I have seen in Texas and very interesting indeed  
 she reminded me so much of Ma that I spoke of it to  
 her, her manners are very much alike. She says that  
 I must not think of getting married she commands me  
 not to do it says she intends to take me under her charge  
 Mr & Mrs Stone would to her not to let me marry any one  
 that she did not think that they would like for that I was  
 a great favorite with them I told her that I would submit  
 to any thing that she would say -

Pa

Cal J Cox  
 Charlestown  
 Kentucky



Mr J. was a candidate for the office of King General - the election  
 takes place on the fourth of next month - Cal Morgan is a candidate  
 for the representative of this County - his election at one time was thought  
 to be certain - but his friends begin to have some doubts of it now - the  
 Houston party do all they can against him -  
 write soon & let me know if Cornelia is still with you - I wish very much  
 I had brought her out with me - she would be so much company for Sid  
 I wrote to Mrs Winn from Louisville that it was likely we would return  
 in the spring, & not to go for S. until I wrote from here

Tell Ma that I will write to her soon