

in remembrance of me. Do you  
and he think of residing in the  
Country, or in the City? I think the  
latter far more preferable, because  
he is very prepossessing in his appear-  
ance, and would in course of a  
century or two, make a very fine City  
Gent.

How is also Jane "Q" making it now? I guess  
she has surely by this time found David  
at James No. 2. Oh yes Mr. James Harrison,  
the one from Clover Bottom, I guess you and  
she will have a double wedding, <sup>when</sup> you  
marry, write you, and think these are two  
of the largest men I know of, that would  
suit you. Give me all the details if you  
ever write for I would like to be posted  
very much concerning this subject.

If you feel disposed to answer this letter,  
I will be happy to hear from you. But if  
you intend answering it, please let there be  
no delay. Give my love to Jane "L" the  
"Guss Madam" and the rest. Please let  
no one read this & burn it after you have  
read it & oblige.  
Yours truly,  
Lucien

Columbus Texas,  
4<sup>th</sup> August, 1875.

Dear Hattie "Q",

You have always argued,  
that if I were to write you a letter, that  
you would not let it have that attention,  
which would make yourself feel oblig-  
atory, in responding to the intreaties found  
in its contents, requesting a reply; but I am  
inclined to think now, you would have  
the same courtesy attendant on reciprocity,  
that you have discerned manifested in  
others. —

Understand me, I do not write you this  
letter with the intention of endeavoring  
to win you over to me in carrying on  
a social correspondence, but merely  
make the suggestion, that if it be con-  
sistent with your wishes, I would like to  
open the correspondence between us, think-  
ing you would derive as much pleasure  
in the "Modus operandi" as I, if you are  
not too desperately smitten with David.