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Washington County Texas Feb 10th 1847

Brother Sam I Recd your letter on
the 26th January dated 22nd December. I
was glad to hear from you all but
very sorry to hear of Sister's bad health
but I hope by this time she is well.
also of the death of my brother Allison
& sister James this is the second letter
that I have written you since I
have. I arrived Saf on the 8th day of
December being the 15th day from
your house. Had a very pleasant
trip and found all of my family in
good health except Mary Elizabeth
but she with the rest of us is in
good health now. Elizabeth Mary and
heath is much better than when I
left home. I have no news to write you
more than your notes I have been to see
all of my customers but get but little
money. They all say they will pay
me when they get money.
I also saw Mr. H. Daise he said he
would pay me the note but he
could not pay me for the cotton
run up I made him and I shall
be apt to do that or try he say
Starns got the money which the cotton
brought. say \$39.69 - sold in Galveston
for 6.58 - I saw Starns he said he won
the money from Daise gambling

Mr. Morgan was very well pleased with the way that we settled his business. he went to Mr. Holly at Christmas and got the money which he sold Charley for. he has paid for the land and got the title and paid me all the money that he had got of from me \$275. he still owes me one hundred. I shall not go into any business this spring I do not think it will do. Spring is hard and but little money in the country. No cotton made last year that is the case about here when you damn a man who made no cotton and a damn-fool you now but I will as soon as I can. I shall try and make some cotton this year my self. Mr. Morgan has given me all the land and I am to have all I can make except corn enough to do him and that will be all the corn that I shall try to make the rest of the land I shall plant in cotton. the calculation is that I can make seventy bags. I want to plant about 30. acres. we have got one hundred acres now fenced and broke up and for planting. I was glad to hear of your business and crop doing so well. but do take care that none of you get hurt by it. I want you all to write us oftener and tell us all the news for I have none.

The children is often talking about you
all Elizabeth is one of the finest children
that I ever saw Tell Brother Paul that he
must bring his little girl over and then
he will see the difference in mine & his
(and many say he must bring some of his
rice with him for she has none for
his P.T.

Write when you get this and let
me know how all of you are getting on
(no man at this time Mr. Georgans
family all wishes to be remembered to you
all. You will give my respects to
all of my dear friends. That enquire
after me Baily & Connally. And

Then Taylor and Tell them to write
me I like to see a letter from that
part of the world Allison & Coward
Robert & Parlow & Brother and any
that will.

I Remain Your Esteemed
friend

V. D. D. Peadar

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