

[Letter from Ludwell Lee Rector in Alum Creek, Texas, to his son Kenner K. Rector also in Texas]

December 22 day 1855

Son Kenner

I have last heard that mother is at the point of Death. I expect she will be dead before I can git [get] there. I will start in three ours [hours] I cant [can't] tell when I will get back I in close [enclose] the other half of the fifty dollar bill I hope it will come safe. I would have ben [been] glad to hear from you and John before I left. I shall leave my business in a bad fix and some of my papele [people] sick do the Best you can in all cases and believe me your affectionate Father

L. L. Rector