

[Letter to Rush Rector from his aunt in Dallas]

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Dear Rush

Your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. & directed to New Haven reached yesterday after quite a journey. We arrived in Dallas a week ago this evening and Sat your uncle left for Graham expecting to return in a week so I stayed here & kept Morris for company. When your uncle returns Morris will go to see his parents. It has been raining off and on all week. The fair is going on too. But they cant [*can't*] do much for the mud & rain. We had a nice time this summer & I hated to return to Dallas very much. We went to Boston from New Haven & from there home I dont [*don't*] expect to remain in Dallas long now. We will probably go to Austin when your uncle returns and then to Waco. Ernest wrote me you were in Georgetown so I

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will send this to Georgetown. I want to know what authority you had to change the spelling of Cousin Knight's name - he and every body else spell it as I have, but you have decided it shall be spelled Knite, I cant [*can't*] see why you wished to change his manner of spelling it - however I suppose he will pardon you & perhaps adopt your way of spelling it. You have also altered the expression "there are a great many mosquitoes to "there is a great deal of mosquitoes" You may be right being in school & such but it sounds odd to me - Well Rush I don't [*don't*] like the judge ship for many reasons yet I am glad to be free from [Vini's?] constant nagging insolence and greed. I guess she did not stay at Mrs [Falmini?] long as I saw her advertisement in the paper for a cook - guess she did not find Miss Owens such a treasure. After all we dont [*don't*] like our boarding places & want to change

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it as soon as we can. I will probably stay here until we leave. Then go to another on our return. Your uncle speaks of leaving Morris at home another year but I dont [*don't*]. I don't see how I can do without him he is so much company for me. I have nothing interesting to write so close. Write soon

Affectionately  
Your Aunt LR