

New York Aug. 9th 1844
T. A. Rice Esq
Houston Texas
Dr Sir

Enclosed please
find invoice of the Harnup I promised
a long time since. There was an over-
sight about the Harnup at the
Factory which detained the Harnup.
I have put the Harnup in at the
first cast not adding a dime.
I hope the Harnup will please
and that you will not "blow
me up too hard" when we meet
again. I expect to be in Houston
about the 1st Nov. - The case
was shipped on the Brig "J. B. Stevens"
which vessel I hope will arrive safe
at Port.

Yours Very Truly
Mary L. Gilbert