

Austin April 2^d 1864

St. F. A. Rice
Houston

My Cousin.

I have not
as yet been able to do
anything with the Gov
respecting your matter. I
have been here but two
days & as yet have not
had an opportunity to
brouch the matter to
him - I am afraid
it is going to be a hard
matter to get it through
as we spoke of for fear
of an accident it would
be well for you to Cousin
up to H B pretty sharp - to
provide a safe place to crap -
will wish you again by
next mail -

Ship the Balance of your letter
to Mr Suback - deliver it to him

for yr. of S. Hart.

Wish to see by first mail
to Sen Antonio. without fail &
tell me how much better
you have delivered to Aswell
& how much you have to deliver
to Subbeck & when you can do it.
I will about it - hurry it. Find
time is getting precious.

Your truly
P. B. McKee