

Matamoras May 12th 1863

Dear Fred

I wrote you on the 7th at which time I had received your of 3d of april, Ms A A Allen. Eliza & Husband are here on their way to Verooniz. No letter from you, I have only received three letters from you in all. Ruthuin is still ~~[[crossed out]]~~ sick at San Antonio I learn, and Ruby the package you sent by him, of it can be placed in hands of Eugene at Piedras Begn I will be opt to get it some time. Eugene will write you, he must manage to get the Meouz in hand so that I can do something of it Can be placed in Eugenes hands he will manage it, write ~~[[crossed out]]~~ me when you have a good chance, it dont take long to write a letter. I am always anxious to have the News. How much cotton have you started