

July 27 1864

Dear Fred I am in receipt yesterday of your
letter of May 25th and of June 28th last by Rosenfield
and first inclosed in letter from Nichols. Do not send
letters to care of Nichols but direct them to me at Matamoros
You mention in yours of 26 June that you have received
no acknowledgment of money sent by Eugene Remond although
I have written several times in regard to it. This is the first
intimation I have received that you have sent money to
care of Eugene, either by letter from you, or from him. You
must not calculate that I get over 3/4 of your letters, all I
can find is eleven which I believe is all I ever get.
Letter postage sent by Ruthven has never been heard of. Please
let me know the amount of money sent by Eugene, and
date so soon as you can. The money you have sent to
me you need not give in for taxes as it is appropriated
to debts due by us in Europe. You should not send
off all your money but retain some, as it may be
necessary to make small advances on freight of cotton
you will be able to get off. I have written you a long
letter by Rosenfield of Alleyn who promises to deliver it to you,
also sent you some late papers by him. You must not
let Wade off in that cotton trade if you can help it. I shall
send you bagging and rope this fall to put up your crop
and also to cover some cotton you may buy. This goes
by Williams of Bastrop formerly of Smith & Sims &
Williams Galveston. We are having fine rains which
makes it pleasant. Love to all
Very truly
over

Ruthton has just arrived in bad health on his way
to Europe. he says he has a package for me but no letter