

Matamoras April 28th 1864

Dear Fred I am in receipt of yours
of 26th by Hohenthall, this and the letter by
Fred is all I have received from you, so
there is two letters missing. Rithous went back
from San Antonio I learn, and I suppose
took the bundle & letters back. I hear from
Mr Hohenthall that you have closed off the
balance of stock to Richmond & Meyer for
your funds, if such is the case I suppose you
have rented the store; Nichols writes me under
date of April 4th that you have not delivered
any of the 280 bales of Cotton. I am afraid
you do not appreciate the full importance of
this matter, it is now almost five months
expired I wrote you upon this subject from
San Antonio, I expect you rely too much
upon the promises of others who fail to
comply, and thus days weeks & months roll
on. ~~and~~ the time may arise when it
will be too late, you must on reflection
note the thousand contingencies, any one
of which may at any moment occur &
they spoil the arrangements, you know the
the ~~old~~ ~~adage~~, not to send a Boy to Mill;
I hope you will push this matter right
through. Do you bear in mind that the
Bragging rope which your wagons will
bring from Pecos Negroes will be very late

in arriving, say Next August.

Eugene goes up to Pickens by this stage and will remain there some time, you had better place all the par funds you can raise in Eugene's hands and he can turn it over to Nichols or not as he deems best for our interest. Nichols need not know but it is Eugene's funds. I want to go to doing something if I can get sufficient means together. I should much like to see you all but circumstances controlling in these times most absolutely with love to all I am Very Truly
Yours

May 7th

I was disappointed in sending this as Deputee a week ago. Nothing yet from you

I have your of 3 Mr. Pease has paid to get of May as his receipt and entry in our Books will show. try to get the funds out.