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Dear Rice

I have persuaded Mrs
Fanny Allyn to go to Texas
for month of May, she has
improved since you saw her
McDonald wrote me that [[unclear]]
[[go?]] Grey charged 10 doll day
for the hall, I hope this
friend and particularly
yourself will help pay for the
pleasure and good she may
do for our people, the houses
here have been filled to
overflowing with the large
hall here. I think we
should get 3 or 400 say
at 25¢ coin, certainly
it will be money well
spent, have some of the

friend prepare Questions
and bouquet of flower &
have written Mrs Berry
and requested her to
prepare source pieces to sing
she might lecture during
the week, and that would
give the clergy chance
to attend, I want all
to have the benefit
of the beautiful teachings
given through her, shall
leave here Monday the
26th and be with you on
Saturday or Sunday morning
lecture at night, Sunday
evening that will
give us 5 Sundays in
May during week
she can go to Galv and
on the line of the
road she has her mother
father & child to support

I intended to have brought out
Katy Fox, but she is too sick
has not been able to sit for
a week.

Last night I met at
Mrs. Baker she was
entranced
(Mrs Manchester) and [[unclear]]
[[unclear]] told me to tell his wife
to return me ther stock as it
was right he had not paid
for it also that his property
at Houston the way it was
managed would [[unclear]] &
that she was much troubled
by our other sons in law
that he did not intend this
should have been so and
that you must tell me
where you was on Sunday
18th she spoke of the Cruger
family that something
was the matter there
I could not get this dist

inctly, I suppose Mrs. Cruger
is better, hope so

John B Jr and
sisters & Mother arrd well
this morning report
you had arrd Paige arrd
yesterday I am waiting to see
him, presume he will be
here today Mother is
better If anything should
happen to detain me,
represent my stock, on 2nd but
If dont get sick or break
down shall be there regards
to all

truly yours
P Brennard