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a real good rain since Are Love been der Warren bought one a very nice Brownsville Peras. Saddle the other day and whip tel 12 th 1866 I finished say lovers to night-Dear Hather & Mathis. and we took our first Pride To there is a this Evening accompanied his Mr Batts, Chief Clerk of the lay Steamer at Bragos which Master here, I expect to date leaves to marrow marring though Jolly times now while I stay I would send of a shart tetter, but am very darry 1. That appicers here are gaining to heir hap the Coul Jafties What-That I have not one from they have been dawing, so once in you to answer . Their has been Amo anoko are exple go to Them this steamers an lately without I suppose, I attended the Junerals bringing me a letter from how of one of our Conners. Into was best hother Letters that me received hing while Camping dispatches have kind of consoled no for The to Bragos by the dilberals_ de This ap pointment, the plat bringht as the letters Place from had been finisaring a week before so to vias found - Every hody ment William one from Gallie to dis Ameral I believe the Mason and one from Georgie Abbott Suried him - There has not heen o and to might there was another any one mirdered very lately came from Sallie and one from

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Letter No 2

Brownsville Texas Feb 12th 1866

Dear Father & Mother,

As there is a steamer at Brazos which leaves tomorrow morning thought I would send off a short letter but am very sorry that I have not one from you to answer. There has been two steamers in lately without bringing me a letter from home but other letters that we received have kind of consoled us for the disappointment. The first brought us three letters one from William one from Sallie and one from Georgie Abbott and tonight there was another came from Sallie and one from Sully. He writes me that he has gone to the City of Savannah to be mustered out before returning home. How much I wish I could be there to see him. He is at home by this time I suppose hope he got there in time to receive the letter that I sent him in that package of letters that I sent home to you all. I expect to receive a large mail in answer very soon. Sully writes that he has made up his mind to go to school for a while. I'm so glad of it I hope he will improve the time and learn all he can during his term for it will probably be the last of his school days. Tell him to write me in answer to the letters I sent and I will send him another soon.

We have got nicely settled here now and are enjoying ourselves hugely, but I'm afraid we shall have to stay here through the summer but it seems to be a pretty healthy place we have a good fresh breeze here most all the time but in the middle of the day it is pretty hot. I can hardly believe the stories Georgie tells of how cold you have been having it there she says that it was impossible to keep warm in their sitting room wher they have a very large coal stove. I'm afraid you suffered in that awful cold house unless you have made some different arrangements from what you had last winter. Today it has been like June, I never saw such weather at home. We have not had a real good rain since we have been here.

Warren bought me a very nice saddle the other day and whip. I finished my dress tonight and we took our first ride this evening accompanied by Mr. Butts Chief Clerk of the Pay Master here. I expect to have jolly times now while I stay. The officers here are going to keep up the club parties that they have been having so once in two weeks we shall go to them I suppose. I attended the funeral of one of our couriers who was hung while carrying dispatches to Brazos by the Liberals. He had been missing a week before he was found. Every body went to his funeral I believe the Mason buried him. There has not been any one murdered very lately.

We have scouting parties out nearly all the time and instead of sending couriers off alone they go in pairs. I can hardly realize that we are in such a place but when we hear of a soldier being murdered during the night within the limits of the city it looks very much like a reality. Warren is waiting to post this so must close with love to all your daughter

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