



to this effect, as it will be better.

John Collins has not got returned; I have a note from him, C. L. Webb is at Kentucky, he wrote me, but the train got in late & I have no time in the evening to settle up matters here, but will go out on the next train.

I have been feeling very badly, and not able to attend to anything for several days past, shall go to San Jose or Colton for a few days.

The Cotton Bureau offers me a handsome procture on yesterday, to go west through San Francisco. I declined it, but think they will give me one in the Eastern part of the States, which I will take.

Confederate money is getting scarce, & they say they are going down, but I do not see it.

I saw Col. Faucher, on last evening, who had charge of Mr. Bellair's bag Service, who states that the bag was off. The order impeding one half the Cotton in the Dept. has caused a good deal of commotion, but it is all getting quiet. There is no news. Sugar is declining, & dull.

I suppose you will remain in Louisiana, until I go over. You had better do so. I will see all things here in proper time before I leave, & then I desire to remain some time with you here. Send the letter to some one in the army to send on. There is a remarkably mail here from the army.

Love to all.

Yours truly

Jefferson Davis