

Houston 25<sup>th</sup> March 1864

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Dr Sir

Mr John Allen and myself have had a talk with Major Richardson. He says he does not expect to want much coöperation during the Summer - In the fall he says a good deal may be needed, but that he cannot make any contract for it at this time - He has called on me as your agent in the matter for one of your coöperators to make some proposals. There is work for him for several months - The Major considers the document he gave you sufficient to show your status here and will be sufficient to allow your return - My friend Capt Heriot has seen Mr Gentry and says he will do all that can be done in furtherance of your wishes and that Mr Grafflin (Chief Clerk of the S. O. R. R. office) will write you on the subject. Mr Gentry has been in a very precarious situation for some time from a Paralytic

Stork Your Servant as well -  
very resp<sup>y</sup>

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