

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

Stirling Robertson County Texas

Honble John Moore

My Dr Sir - Yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> June  
 came to hand on July 10<sup>th</sup>, and I hasten to reply, hoping  
 my letters may hereafter share a more propitious fate,  
 and get more speedily, as well as safely to hand. My wife  
 leaves next Monday to visit my wife's friends, viz. Mr. Eagon  
 and Mr. Benefield families, who reside near Pullman  
 a rail Road Depot on Central Rail Road, and in Logan  
 County. She will also visit her relations in said County  
 who reside but a short distance from Pullman. Mr. Eagon  
 Democrat speaks very kindly of you and tells me whatever  
 education he receives, was through you. She will stop  
 a few days at Piedmont Springs, which is in the  
 vicinity, and where we spent some months last Summer.  
 Her health has not improved in regard to shivering, being  
 there every 3, 4, or 5 days, in defiance of usual remedies.  
 Her general health is good, and notwithstanding the  
 Chills she rides out every morning and evening, and she  
 attends to all her business with her usual  
 promptitude and energy. Her last Chills was however  
 very abrupt, and she felt her own pulse at once during  
 paroxysm and final termination of this most disagreeable  
 compression. I am quite hopeful that this  
 contemptible troop of splinters, will make a complete  
 smash of the Chills etc. While I think of it, I must  
 again mention, you have a happy wife and two children  
 to your satisfaction, but I am very much desirous you  
 shall suggest some mode of transportation, if possible  
 to you. We are glad to learn you have the promise





