

Bastrop

May 3rd 1860

My dear Pa

I received your kind letter on yesterday and would have answered it at once but as this is Saturday and I have nothing to do thought I would wait until now. On Saturday morning they have no Kiville and the Boys have a chance to sleep a little while longer. But then Chappel here is sooner than most of people get up. They have Chappel Sunday and Saturday morning is just alike. I ask the Col what days it would be most necessary for you to be down and he said to be here on the 7th of June which is the last day and as much earlier as you possibly could and to be sure and bring Ma with you. Since I have commenced writing I have recd another letter. I am sorry you cannot write as often as formerly. Yours

Letters have been a great relief to me
for they made me feel just like
I was at home to hear from them
nearly every day. Or if you can
not write often please make some
of the rest write for you. I believe
I have told you all I wrote Miss
Dallie Bailey a long neat letter.
We are all well and send love.
Give my love to all and Andrew
and Willie in particular.

Your devoted son
Sam Houston

P.S.

Regards to Mr Pendleton