Fran ACKERT DON TOCHER

New Orleans 16th 1835. My De Father You will preum from the date herest that I am in New behand when I arrived day before Justerday and when your mis hatmally conduct that I am exturnely imprudent in Coming at this Leadon of this your but the favorable accounts of the health. of this place of the extern wheattheres of Justes for Jame time put together with the fact of My Lang short of fundy induced the to Malle the - Said to be incusably healthy for the Suson the buy let Mon than you 8+ Cases of france brokery - there is a poster time bother out in Jusing which I think must with min the prospects of the Colonisto or gain them alternatily thin libity - such is the commotive then that I handly Know what informer to draw from its the Colomit who as you must

Much divided in the political Sentement, which whong it extremely doubtfall what Many he the fame. were they united then would be the difficulty in obtaining thin lituities, but from usent charlesponent I should Aut advise the invatment of Horning in Land them. My Health has been brug had for from how put 4 My Sees are he lether & for Much down the don't air affect Mr. that the Sounds in My heart has been to soul work that it is with differely that I breather + to Cough distripes Me by Much. Had I the Money I should return to the Month immediately for I am Command that By Constitution is too hand improved to Stand this alimate. I where indeavon to obin a situation of some kind contin spring, but Show perbathy have to remain able from him as the liverif Sendon has that get Commenced, I wont you to send the immediately, by the return Mail \$100. - as a Connot jet on without It & should I happen to be taken with the fearen

I should be in great distrips - you can write to Mille Mich to such it to Me, let it he in one him an M. J. Bank or draft & Duck to the Can of Melos Miting 4 Hack New. Orleans. I am amon My gre father that My Calls on you prise are heavy Much Mon for them I amed wish them but remember that My literation is premier fol trust that if my life is spand to return to you must spring that I down he will to whay it - gim My Some to Moma. E. a. M. a. & all & each of the family & accept my prayers for you health of helpenys -Jones affectionately Tursok work My Dr. Father

You will perceive from the date hereof that I am in New Orleans where I arrived day before yesterday and where you will naturally conclude that I am extremely imprudent in coming at this season of the year but the favourable accounts of the health of this place & the extreme unhealthiness of Texas for some time past together with the fact of my being short of funds induced me to make the exchange & incur the risk. New Orleans is said to be unusually healthy for the season there being not more than 70 or 80 cases of fever revolution broken out in Texas which I think must either ruin the prospects of the Colonists or gain them ultimately their liberty - Such is the commotion there that I hardly know what inference to draw from it - the Colonists who as you must (know) are composed of every variety of character & are very much divided on their political sentiments, which renders it extremely doubtful what may be the issue, how they united their world be no difficulty in obtaining their liberties, but from recent developments I should not advise the investment of money in Lands there - My health has been very bad for some time past & my Legs are no better & so much does in my heart has been so much work that it is with difficulty the damp air affect me, that the that I breath & to cough distresses me very much. Had I the means I should return to the North immediately for I am convinced that my Constitution is too much impaired to stand this climate. I shall endeavor to obtain a situation of some kind untill spring, but shall probably have to remain idle some time as the business season has not yet commenced. I want you to send me immediately, by the return mail \$100. - as I cannot get on without it & should I happen to be taken with the fever I should be in great distress - you can write to Uncle Uriah to send it to me, let it be in one bill on N.Y. Bank or draft & direct to the Care of Messrs Whiting & Stark New Orleans - I am aware my Dr. father that my calls on your purse are heavy. Much more so that I could wish them but remember that my situation is peculiar & I trust that if my life is spared to return to you next spring that I shall be able to repay it -deemy Love to Mama - E.A. M.A. & all & each of the family & accept my prayers for your health & happiness

Yours affectionately Geo Lockwood

Postmarked new Orleans and addressed to Thos. S. Lockwood Esq. FallsBurgh N.Y.