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## Brownsville Texas Apr 12 (1866) Thursday 7:30 PM

Dear Sister,

I received your letter some time since, but this is the first opportunity to answer. I wrote mother last week and the Monday we went to Brazos and took it down. There was a party of seven of us. We left here on horseback at seven in the morning arrived at White Ranche at ten a distance of twenty-five miles there we found the train waiting for us and proceeded to Brazos remained until three in the afternoon and then started back left White's Ranche at five and got home about eight. We call that pretty good riding. Fifty miles on horseback in about six hours for green horns will do very well I think and the most surprising thing of all was that we were neither blistered or lamed. I felt as well the next day as I ever did. We made pockets in our riding dresses for a little six shooter but had no occasion to use it. Take it all around we had a glorious time.

I am sorry that you did not send me that <u>long</u> letter you had written the many I hear from home the better I feel would be willing that it should be <u>all</u> about Mr. Porter and your school if you choose to write on those subjects. You must remember that I have been gone for a number of months and haven't had my share of your evening recitations. So must insist that hereafter I am to have my rights. I wrote Mother a long letter full of nonsense I expect for I can hardly remember a word. We have had three steamers arrive within a week there are two at Brazos now, one of them we have not received the mail from yet. I hope it will have half a dozen for me. I am writing for Warren to come home and bring them to me. We received a letter from Sallie today in almost every letter she speaks of having written you but says nothing of receiving any answer. I'm afraid you are delinquent with your correspondents be sure you do not use me so badly. I must write to Sully by this boat. I got a letter from him by the last steamer before these. I would like to be home now so much you are all at home now but me. I wonder if Nuck and Meal ever received a letter from me I begin to think it most time I heard from it, just mention my opinion sometime when you go to see them/

We had fresh blackberries yesterday I paid a dollar in Specia for half a water bucket full. They went splendid I tell you. I got a letter from Georgia last week. They were all well and preparing to go east next summer they will go next month or the first of June certain I expect. I wish Mother and I were ready to go but we cannot tell here what a day may bring forth so I still hope I may go around to Washington in time to visit New England this summer. Warren gave a friend of ours (Capt. Pritchard) a letter of introduction to William and requested him to take him around to see you. He has got there by this time and gone on perhaps to New York I hope you will all be looking nice. Well must say good night Warren joins in love to you and all the rest of the family.

Your sister,

Acca L. Purdy