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## Acca L Colby Purdy Correspondence, 1866-06-16

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Brownsville Texas Jan 1864

Dear Sister,

Received your letter last evening was very glad to hear from you, but hardly know what to make out of you, think you must certainly be crazy on the subject of "arties". The services you described must have been very interesting and I have no doubt he is a very smart man, but don't place him too high for fear he might fall and then you would very much disappointed with your idol

Think of him more as a human being liable to all kinds of faults like ourselves and then if he should do any thing wrong you would not be so shocked

at its coming from him.  
His Uncle comes for the  
North on the same boat with  
this letter. I was in hopes we  
would have gone together,  
but cannot.

You are almost through  
with your third year, and  
I hope you will finish with  
high honors you never told  
me how you stood in your  
classes —

Be a good girl while  
mother is gone and do not  
give Auntie any trouble  
I'm glad you are enjoying  
yourself so much.

I have not heard a word from  
mother and wife since I have  
been here I have been trying  
I think if I said more any  
thing to them that offended  
them in any way. hope not

for I certainly had no intention  
of doing so.

Excuse shortness of this  
and you need not answer as  
we follow this on the next  
boat, which will be in about  
two weeks —

Say to all of the family  
and tell them I will pay in for  
them very soon.

Good Bye

Your Sister Aced.

Brownsville Texas June 16 (1866)

Dear Sister,

Received your letter last evening was very glad to hear from you, but hardly know what to make out of you. Think you must certainly be crazy on the subject of "Porter". The services you described must have been very interesting and I have no doubt he is a very smart man, but Fan don't place him too high for fear he might fall and then you would very much disappointed with your idol.

I think of him more as a human being liable to all kinds of faults like ourselves and then if he should do any thing wrong you would not be so shocked at its coming from him. His Uncle leaves for the North on the same boat with this letter. I was in hopes we would have gone together but can not.

You are almost through with your third year and I hope you will finish with high honors you never told me how you stood in your classes-

Be a good girl while Mother is gone and do not give Auntie any trouble am glad you are enjoying yourself so much.

I have not heard a word from Enoch and wife since I have been here I have been trying to think if I said not any thing to them that offended them in any way - hope not for I certainly had no intention of doing so.

Excuse shortness of this and you need not answer as we follow this on the next boat, which will be in about two weeks.

Love to all the family and tell them I will pop in on them very soon.

Good Bye

Your Sister Acca