

single sketch - with a D.S. notice 6<sup>th</sup> June?

Dear Mr. Mansfield Deeds #10000 Sept 8 1863

Mr H & Eleanor  
Stamville Smith of  
Texas

Dear Sir

I received yesterday a letter from

W. F. Weeks notice to Henry La July 20<sup>th</sup> 1863 in which he  
states that he had received at Houston some of the  
you written from Stamville. That on the next day  
he intended to start his train of mules for Texas -  
that your mother was undecided whether to leave  
or not. but has no objection to being her way  
I now sincerely regret that I did not ask you  
for William's name and your Phoebe and send  
your name for her & Carol to have some be  
easily. but my horses would not have taken  
me here & expected them to move immediately  
and thought that if we joined William & Abner  
I could go from there much easier & sooner  
but our mules have been sick ever since my  
return here and we could not move them  
our own saw mill Eastern has had fever and the  
Master came up here two weeks since on being  
for Mr Johnson and was taken sick and is  
yet here

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