Dear Geo.
May 21/60

I sat my self to drop you a line to inform you that I am well to I hope sincerely this will find you all well.

The health of this country is pretty good at present the farmers have laid this corn by & corn is genly good (though it needs rain at present) the cotton crops are looking fine, the stock raiser are gathering this Cattle for marking & branding we have had but few real hot days this spring

I Recd yours D. March m

And now alas Davis, of 12th March 81 from margret suice
It is so it will wet coffee, wood is rather scarce. We have post oak, live oak, musk-rose, pecan, elm, mulberry bush, berry & various other kinds of smaller growth.

The market for this Co. is Fort Stabua 68 miles distant and the support of this city are cattle, hides, tallow, horses, mules, cotton & wool. There is generally enough corn for home use. Stabua Co. is not very thickly settled. The town of Stabua is larger than Neubergum & is the seat of Arranina College & the insane Female Institute.
There are a great many Americans in the city, but they are generally of the less class. As to Mr. S. I said hardly say. Northern is a wheat city, and a cotton town. This is a better grasp than the other. Mr. S. is a great deal farther from Market than this, though the soil of Mr. S. is very average better than this. I live 8 miles from Tyliad. As to tame grass growing is thought by some to be a little fruit. The soil is (from the light sandy soil) to a depth of 20 feet in depth, interspersed with spots of black thickly land, sandy.

On a deep foundation, there are some pretty wealthy planters having from 35 to 100 slaves & large farms & other properties in accordance, but the people are generally in moderate circumstances. There are but few hands to perform, people like you have in your city. It will come to a close. I write you again on Weds. matters are long you must write often. Tell me all about your crops & how you are getting on. I wish you all...
of you great succu 
that all may so we 
But let us not forget 
that we are living for 
An other World 
A Cannot close with 
out telling you of 
my great V creep word 
in the death of our 
lovely sister cholos, I 
truey loved her in life 
& I do truey Revenance 
her sweet memory in 
Death, I can never 
again greet her 
smiling face or 
Shake her friendly 
hand, it is with 
may a tear & sigh 

that we gave 
er her up 
Be sure V write often 
so Here were for the 
present my heart with 
you & all forever 

J. J. Baker & Co. 

P.S. Mr. J. Boyd send 
his best respect & love 
to all the friends 
Mrs. John Badal is Taching 
School in this Co. 
yours truly 

J. J. Baker