

Matamoras June 29th 1869.

Dear Mr. [unclear] and [unclear]
 I have your letter of the 27th inst. which
 I received today - for I am not
 sure you sent me a letter to you
 in this. I saw through
 the post that you had promised
 to send me some by this mail
 and now thank you would
 be very kind to put me
 in as important business
 as you are by having today
 sent away by
 the morning steamer. So I hope

You will forgive me. I forward you
father's note. Dr. that you him to
me. he seems very much "cut up"
by his sister's death. & almost worn
down by the much he has to do. I
do hope. Dear wife go home this fall
& try & relieve him of one of his
anxieties by getting into some work.
I wish John Whiteaker would
take him in with him. for a time
it would not matter. anything
for work & occupation. If only
to relieve your father's mind I
should be glad. Dear ought to
be making some business posi-
-tion for his boys to follow him
in. no man with thin ears

children even if they are babies. is
right in neglecting his duty for
his pleasure. However. I suppose
I had better say no more - my
worry & thing is generally the
ine for the opposing action -

Dear - of you as to San Francisco
would you ask him for me
what is his opinion of Hydrastes
as a medicine in my case:

I am so nervous & low spirited
I am in my head & attention
to me -

Would you do me the favour
to buy & conceal among your
things a copy of the volume
of Longfellow's translation of

Dante which contains the "Inferno"
bring in to me here. I don't want
the whole then - only the "Inferno"
What do you think of Rosati going
to Spadar bank & asking if
he has not left some money
for her or directed any further
to be paid 500 paces?

Miss Sign comes on Thursday
to pay me a little visit. Mother
is coming to Matern on Friday
for some more water treatment.
I shall be glad to see the child
she counts so much on. During the
children. Good bye & God bless you & all
May ever be your faithful servant