that at Vera Cruz you can easily get them. The last arrival from Europe brings news of continued trouble - the state of France being yet more unsettled and an attempt having been made to overturn what they facetiously call their republic & to make Louis Napoleon Emperor. A worse choice according to all accounts they could not make - Italy alone seems to have gained by the events of this spring. The corps of Sappers & miners, whats left of them that is, arrived at West point by the Crescent City from New Orleans in three weeks from the time they left the City of Mexico - Fast travelling that. They are said to look more like devils than any thing before seen in these parts. Col Bankhead has stopped at Warrington. I trust they will brevit the old Sinner - The appointments for Scotts line are not out yet - Our masters are so busy in making and unmaking presidents that they have no time for any thing else - However they cant interfere much with what the fates have decreed, that old Taylor will go in by a rush, the barnburners and abolitionists to the contrary notwithstanding. Nothing has yet been decided about Pillows trial - Scott yet remains somewhere in the country picking up his health which has been bad since his return - He has had a severe dysentery - His debility no doubt accounts for his bad temper shown from

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