San Antonio. Texas. August 17th 1853

My dear Frances

Ere you consider yourself a heartless correspondent on a
general family count. When you left California you made all kinds of promises
to write to me here; but never a one have I yet got yet although I have been here
six months. It is just going a year now since you and Sarah Lange, met to-
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