

Letter from
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[Aaron Martin "Dick" Dunman]
at Refugio, Texas to
Sister
[Sarah Dunman Mayes]

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My Dear

Sister - it has been so long so I have wrote to you that I dnt [don't] know what excuse to put up. I am comeing [sic] to see you some time soon and I will make it all ~~wright~~ right with you then. I want to buy your cattle. I will give six dollars pr head for them. I have not got any money but I think I will have next spring. I will give you a lean [lien] on the cattle for the price of them when Coon comes home. I can pay you part on them. I could sell the to Old Connor [Cannon?] for 5⁵⁰ Cash when they are delivered. he is the only man in this country that has got any money and he buys all the cattle there is for sale. I am having them all gathered and I have drove about two hundred head of them to McCulloch Co with mine if you want to sell what is left here to Connor. I will take what I have drove off or I will keep them for you whichever you please. if you don't want to sell, I will drive the balance up the country and keep them all for you. if you sell wright [sic] which you will sell to Connor or my self. you may hear that Connor gives six dollars too, so he does but you have to pay for gathering and that makes five and a half that you get. I will pay for gathering myself and that will make six dollars that you get. you have not got as many cattle to sell now as you would have had if you had ~~of~~ sold when I first wrote to you to sell them. I am going to McCulloch. Brady City is the post office [for] McCulloch county. it is fine range and a beautiful country. the only objection I have to it is that there is no boundary. Cattle has to be hearded [sic] all the time. I don't know whether it will pay to do it or not but I will soon find out. If it does not we will have them on hand so we can sell them. I think it is cheaper to heard [sic] than to buy land and build a pasture to keep them in. there is lots of room up there in that county and when the grass gets short we can move to a fresh place. we are all well expecting Coon home now every day. write to me whether geor [George?] and mr [?] fieldses [?] and Cads [?] goes with yours or not. give my love to Josh and all the family and all inquireing [sic] friends and accept a large portion for your self.

Your brother

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