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Mrs. Sarah A. Gorham
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Dear Madam I have seen some pieces you have written to the Dallas Newes and by those letters have got your address. I feel very much interested in your country and want a correspondent from there and this desire prompts me to write to you. A short time ago I wrote to your Father at Slidell, Texas but I see from your letter in the News that he is again in Mexico and fear he will not get my letter. As you probably know we sold out on Denton Creek in Wise Co. and now we are here. We have a good thing here but think we can sell out at a proffit, and if we can sell I am thinking going to your country and would be glad for you and your Father and all of you to write to us and tell us all you can and when we can get maps and directions so as to visit that part and see what we can do there. I may need to take a trip this winter out there and perhaps plan I have to invest a few thousand dollars there My wife

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says she want to put in this a few lines. I will not bother you in asking questions, but you can write such facts as you think we would like to know and how we could get there. We are tired of this big winds. This week has been a cold and cloudy and sleet and rain makes us feel rather cool. We have 125 head of fine cattle that are doing well I am doing a little business in land and stocks but not much. Tom is yet living with us and works on our ranch 6 miles S.E. of town. John lives there and now a 3 children. Alda married Mr. D. H, Waid and lives in Cooke Co. Texas. I guess your Father can tell you more than I can about Wise Co. We are expecting a R.R. To this place but I am afraid they will not build it yet at all. I will close and express the hope you, or some of the folks will write to me right soon with kind regards to you and all your folks. I am yours truly. James J. Chitwood