

Joseph Oregon

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Mrs. Sarah Gorham

My Dear cousin I received your letter last Sunday glad to hear from you. Was getting real anxious to hear from you it had been so long. I would have answered sooner but have been too tired this past week. Our school closed and I was up three nites until after midnight.

Joe graduated in high

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school he wanted me to go with him to all the exercises and I went. He is not well at all got mashed up in a football game last fall and hasn't gotten over it. Jim is not very well Rheumatism is his trouble. We are sorry to know that Ashley is dead. It was too sad that his son could not have known it before he got there.

Will his wife stay in Ark

I am sorry you are so dissatisfied but I

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guess any of us would be if we were in your place. And glad you all came out of Mexico I don't understand why Joe didn't come to.

Aunt Angeline is at Memphis Texas and not very well is cutting some new teeth. Sarah we want you to come to see us before you leave the country. I talked of going to see you but have decided

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it a better plan for you to come to see us Jim said tell you he would pay your expenses at here and back if you will come if you can't come let us know soon the train comes in at 11:20 AM. We are about a mile out can meet you any day Jim says tell Frank to come too. We would be glad to have you both come. Would be glad to see all of you. Is Nola and her husband going back to Mexico I Would write more but hope to see you soon all joy and love to you all your cousin Mary Ann (Gilbert)