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Letter, Jim M. Jackson to Cynthia Jackson Boswell; 4/26/1861

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Covington Texas April the 26th / 61

Dear Sister

I have been expecting a letter from you for some time but have come to the conclusion that you are not going to write and will trouble you with a few lines to inform that I am alive and still at Covington Texas but I do not know how long I shall remain here. I want you to write to me on the receipt of this and let me know how you are getting along as to myself I am progressing slowly. P P Kier is talking about raising a volunteer company to go down on the coast, if he does I may go with him, we have exciting times here Houston has been arrested for treason and from what I have heard I believe he is guilty. The wheat crop is better now than we thought it ever could be but we do not know what it will per yield per acre. Bread stuffs are extremely scarce in Texas at this time and money ditto. When you write give me all ^{the} news you can of things generally. Your affectionate Brother Jim Jackson