

February
Yacatecas Jan. 18

My Dear Father

I write you but a very few lines to inform you of my entire convalescence from a severe Gynphus fever which brought me to the borders of the grave - For many days I was delirious & did not know even my student & companion Mr. Campbell, who has nursed me with the most assiduous care. Dr. Jenkins has attended me most kindly through all my sickness - My excellent friend Dr. Art. Castillon not knowing that Physicians attend each other without remuneration called a consultation of the principle physicians in town, to pay them himself - I was four times reported dead, & a great deal of mourning took place & thank God for his undeserved mercy, but

...of assistance to my family -
... still very deep, my sight very weak,
... my head drunken, so that you must
excuse scrawling. I have rec^d a letter
from you somewhere about the middle
of Dec. (it is in my trunk & I am not strong
enough to search for it) - The frst Motherly
M^r Boulton, & one frst sister Dec 4th

I understand that, the \$500 entrusted
to Mr. Adicks halted in Tattillo, as
Adicks had to go back to the city of Mexico.
I have sent another hundred on topick
the first up - If these sums ever reach you
spend them freely, after executing my
wishes - Do not forget the 20 lbs. of
very best Mocha Coffee for Sr. Antonio. The
book sent from ... 2 lbs

... letters sent from ... to be chosen by
Charles - I have much to write to
... lie at ... which I hope
... in about ten days. My best
my dear Mother & sister, who
...

the ... for my ...
safest illness I have ever

completely out of danger, & have

twice in a coach - My appetite is

My warmest love to you all

Yr aff. Son

Grayson
as I am known here - Julia

FRANCO EB

ZACATECAS
FEBRERO 17,

10¢

Brownsville C.H.

24th April 1849

Andrew M. Prevost

Philadelphia

Care of Mayor W. W. Chapman, U.S.A.

en frente de Matamoros.

rec'd April 20/49 — 62 day —



[Faint, illegible handwritten text on the right side of the envelope, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]