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Description: Letter to Horatio Jose from Charles Webb

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But since receiving his notice you have
written to me your succession to send you
the duplicates so that you might render to him
another Copy and that I have written you
that those together with other papers belonging
to the Regiment were left in a Store House
at Bayou Breff when we started on the
Tech Campaign and that the Enemy made
a raid in there forcing the guards to
burn the Store House together with all
its contents to keep it out of their hands,
which is a fact.

Whichever course you pursue it is
my wish you should inform me and I
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put this letter into the fire as soon as you
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As to my diarrhoea I am just about
the same as when I left home and I don't
think any better if I get no better by
Spring shall give up all business and return
home to quiet life, this I wrote my sister
yesterday.

I have been in hopes to receive some
samples of your Glass Ware for some time
but as you say nothing about it suppose
you are either overrun with orders at home
or else have forgotten it.

Give my love to all write me
what you do about the Ordnance
And believe me as ever

Very Truly Yours,
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