

Beauvoir, Harrison, Co., Miss.,

9th Jan 1880.

Genl W. St. Paudleton,

My dear Friend,

I am deeply
grieved to hear of your recent illness,
and with at once earnestly to request
you not to tax your strength by
efforts to comply with my late request
for information on military affairs.

We are too old to disregard monitions,
and I love you too dearly to be willing
the cause of over exertion on your
part.

With earnest prayers for you and yours

I am ever faithfully,

Jefferson Davis.

Dear and Reverend Sir & many happy
and new years to you from

Yours in anxious solicitude.

Caroline Davis