

Beauvoir, Harrison Co., Miss.,

30th April 1881.

Kind & very dear friend,

Yours of the 28th

reminds me of an unpardonable neglect in failing to acknowledge the receipt of the papers you encountered the labor to prepare & send to me. My only excuse is that ill health and pressing engagements have combined very much to interfere with my correspondence, and has delayed a request I had promised to make of you.

That is that you would send a likeness of yourself to be engraved for my book which is being rapidly pressed through the press at least as fast as I can furnish manuscripts.

Please inclose the likeness to J. C. Derby
No 1 Bond Street New York City G. D. Apple-
ton & Co.

Large packages of manuscript do some

times come to me with the envelope
so broken that one curious, might ascer-
tain the nature of the contents, but let me
I believe they do all come.

Mrs Davis joins me in affectionate
regard to yours yours.

As ever truly

your friend

Jefferson Davis