

Galveston

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My dear Doctor,

Where are you,
and what is the meaning
of your long silence?

I heard some months
ago on my return from
London that you had
been burnt out on
the Laracca, and had
moved. I told Dr
Whiting that I placed
no confidence in the

rumor - I delayed
writing however in daily
expectation that some of
us would hear from
you.

How are you? How are
you getting along in
the profession? - I have
you seen the 2d Vol
of the Southern Med
Reports of S Finner?

Very handsome mention
is made in different
papers, ^{in the Reports} of your letter
on the Catarrh Bellyache.
You ought to prepare
an article for the

next volume. What
say you to giving
an ap of the Yellow
Fever at Brassor St
Lago?—

My paper on Yellow
Fever read before the
New York Academy of
Medicine has been
printed in their
Transactions. I have
a volume for you
but decline sending
by mail on account
of heavy postage.

I am expecting to
start today or tomorrow

for Corpus Christi - can
you come down and
be present at the Fair?

Write to me immediately
here or at Corpus - tell
me all the news about
yourself, family and
business. -

Remember me to Mr.
Bowers and believe
me ever

Truly
yours
Abel Smith

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