

Weygreen
March 28..

My dear Doctor,

W. Gory Turner
has come in this morning decided
to start for home today - I had
intended to write you a long letter
but must wait and do so by mail.
I have been intolerably busy since
my return - made a very hasty
trip to Galveston last week. There
is not to be got in Galveston or
Houston, either curved scissors or
lanets. I made a thorough personal
examination in all the pocket cases: -
as for amputating cases, there are
none. -

I have been so busy overseeing
that I have not had time to decide

on what I will do during the
Summer. - I shall certainly spend
some time at Everygreen - shall be
"putty much alone; - so come down
and we will have a good time
together.

I will send to N. Orleans for
scissors & lancets - and will make
up a can of books for you. -

I now have an overseer that
will enable me to leave home - or
to stay at home. -

You shall hear from me soon.
Remember me with much regard to
Mr. W. T. Powell and the young lady.

Your old friend
Abel Smith

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