General Hospital

Lentilles, Oct 26th 1847.

My dear Sister,

I believe I shall be sent for before I have written many lines to attend a small sociable party over the way. Mean meantime, however, I must occupy my only leisure time in preparing something, however insignificant in size or substance, for the next mail. I feel that the necessity for doing this is all too strong from some little suspicions which you seem to entertain that my time may be too much occupied by pleasures how I螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺丝螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺螺anco
displaying my weaknefs, have borne myself in your esteem. It might do much for my friend, however, could I repeat to you all the particulars of my interview with Pomipato, of which I spoke in my last letter—an interview which I shall always remember with a feeling of very melancholy satisfaction. Everything was placed on its proper footing—the idea of marriage set to rest forever, and you my bosom the general theme of my letters from a concluding remark viz. ‘you will forgive me if in anything I have offended your delicacy, but it is better letters to speak plain words than to indulge wrong ideas.’ The interview has had only one unfortunate effect—it has given me a feeling of respect for T—which I never thought it profitable for any Mexican woman to inspire me with. More dignity of Thought a Mexican could not be met with anywhere. I trust you will learn, for the future to lay aside your fears, and not let them prevent you from extending to her, poor girl, some of your kinder feelings.

Gen. We met two days ago to Monterey, and I now begin when deprived of his protection to feel insecure in my position. It is a far

quite, prototype that his volunteer service
May order me out to Camp—Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof, so we will not think of this. Santa Ana is a lost man altogether.

Pérez Pérez, a very able man, has also dismissed the larger portion of the Mexican General, who have since congregated at San Louis. It is announced here pronounced for Monarchy—

Thinks the war terminate now, it would be a fortunate thing for this country to have a man at the Head of its Government opposed to the military, who united with the clergy have ever been the opponents of true liberty, of devotion and morality.

The received offers of Scott to treat, you have already learned by the other line, as also of the earthquake in California. For the first time peace appears to me probable thing, but it is still very presuming a certain one. For the present moment but opposed to it a very powerful party may be overturned before it can fairly conclude a treaty. The Government therefore should continue its preparations as if with the worst prospect only before it, but in all probability its gullible officers will act exactly in a contrary way.

As to an advance on this line, nothing of the kind is to be hoped for, unless...

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Affectionate regards to every one. How are your healths and affairs? Have you received the noted letter from Mr. Nixon? I try to reply to them. If we go aground, may we succeed in going through. Good night.