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Dear Sir

You must excuse my  
not writing to you at an early  
day but I have been confined to my  
Bed most of the time since I got  
home

Robert Lap is the name  
of the German that Genl Houston  
was engineering of. of La Grange  
No news of importance

Yours  
J. M. Mackey

have not heard from the Creek  
since I saw you

Lap may be appointed

Saml H. W. V. D. R.



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