Beauvoir, Harrison Co., Miss.

20-21 April 1881

And a very dear friend,

Apprises of the 28th

Reminds me of an unpardonable omission in failing to acknowledge the receipt of the papers you encountered the labor to prepare and send to me. Only your request is that I'll be lent, and preparing 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 papered through the press at least as fast as I can furnish materials. Please intree the likeness to J.C. Minor, No. 1 Bond Street, New York City. Post office.

Large packages of manuscript do some
times come to me with the envelope
as broken that one curious, might as
rare the nature of the contents, but latter
I believe they do all come.

Mrs Davis going me in expectation

regard to yours yours

As ever truly

your friend

Jefferson Davis