

Lafayette. pop. 7855 alt. 40 feet  
sugar cane. corn & cotton mostly grown  
since it grows so fast. also  
some groves of Pecan nut trees,  
Went through Garden City at  
3:40 P.M. all the houses here are  
painted white with red roofs.  
seems to be all employees of a big  
Lumber Co. whose mills were  
along the tracks. at 5 P.M. saw  
an old Turin Engine at Lafayette  
Miss. called Morgan Louisiana &  
Texas took a couple of snaps <sup>of</sup>  
a great quantity of sugar cane  
grown around here. some just  
cutting now. and hundreds of  
cars loaded along the tracks  
Crossed into Texas about 6 P.M.  
Seeing quite a few Banana  
trees in back yards. but do  
not do good enough to grow  
for selling as the bananas + bunch

Houston Texas pop 138,276  
Elevation 47 feet. Cotton rice  
mostly grown around here

are too small. Had our supper on  
train. the Porter gets us a pot  
of hot water for tea for a  
quarter tip. Having quite a  
time with H. she gets lost and  
was 6 cars down the train  
when Lillie found her. Porter  
says we will be at Houston  
Texas by 10:30 P.M. would have  
liked to have seen it. but all  
went to bed early.

Dec 8th Looks like rain this morning  
We will be crossing the Texas  
plains all day today. going  
through the desert nothing  
but bushes & scrub trees. saw  
one house in about 10 miles  
went through a small place  
called Spofford. weather  
clear & warm here. at Marfa