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*Original spelling, punctuation and grammar have been preserved. Extra spaces have been added between sentences to improve readability, because no end of sentence punctuation was used in the original letter.*

*Note: "inst" was commonly used in 19th century correspondence to indicate "next" in dates. For example, "11 inst" means "the next 11th". "Monday inst" means "next Monday", etc.*

**McAdams Po Texas**

**March the 18 - 1890**

**Miss Alice Williamson**

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**Miss Alice I called yesterday to convirse with you a short time on a matter that I couldnt explane in a hole life time If I wast to try but perhaps it would of been all in vain but still I live in hopes Miss Alice you musent think that my heart is mad of steel like some of those fellows around you up thare or think that I will love you to day and some one else to morrow When I fall in love it makes a lasting impresion that wil stay untill this old head is beneath the cold sod then I wil ask is thare no tender place within your heart that I may luck that would make you reconsider the past and say that I may fulfill the in gagement that I made with you on the second Sunday in Dec 89 oh that day I will never forge**

**Mis Alice as it is getng late and all is at dreemland and I veel very much like that I ought to be thare too I will close will you give me a true expreshion from the verry deep of your hear So by by**

**Very Truely**

**H A McAdams**

Mr. Adams P. Texas

March 18 - 1890

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