

prisoners on the 10th in San Juan del Rio. There I took breakfast with my husband, and went to Mexico in advance of him.

The prisoners were placed there first in the common house of correction, and all visitors excluded; but this was altered in a few days, and they were transferred to the convent of Santa Brigida, where they were very well quartered, and where they received a great many visitors, who all brought them flowers, fruit, cigars, and other comforts.

I and friends of my husband exerted ourselves with all persons of influence to bring about a change in his position. If we could not persuade the authorities to exile instead of imprisoning him, we would try at least to retain him in Mexico, instead of sending him to Oaxaca. Salm, however, who did not think that this would be granted, wished at least to be permitted to go to Vera Cruz, because he believed that escape from there would be easier than from a place in the interior.

On the 26th of October, in the morning between five and six, I received a note from my husband, informing me that the prisoners were to be transported at once to Oaxaca and Vera Cruz. Their departure had been kept secret in order to prevent their many friends from showing their sympathy. I arrived in the convent when they had already left, but overtook them at the garita. They were transported through the streets, not like generals