Green Cliff, July 16th, 1886

My Dear Son,

I intended writing before this time but we have been
so busy and so crowded, Mary did
the work herself with my help which
was not much and that of a small
boy. The boarders were three ladies
I teach from the city the most
agreeable and lovely ladies I ever met
with, they remained here during six
weeks. The last day and have just gone and
we have now settled back into our old places again. The house has
but three rooms, and a kitchen back of it all rough split boards but nice and comfortable within and then there is a small cabin above the house, so we are on a steep hill side, the place is pretty and quiet and that suits me, Mary is kind and thoughtful for my there is a close housekeeper but they leave very comfortably and I am satisfied

My goods are in good order I paid 20 on trunk and 4 freight the chair is at the upholsterer being covered now that we have room I will open the large box and dispatch of my things as best I can

John is working in the valley is at home sundays. I have seen Charlie but once he is busy harvesting. We are all well Mrs. Doak is comfortable the old man is well

well McFarland and Mrs. Findale are dead

I do not know where you are, but hope that this letter will reach you, I fear you will suffer from heat in that miserable place, I watch the papers but learn little of Arizona.

My son you have been a considerate of my feelings so kind to me that the memory of it is a pleasure and a comfort to see though you have tried to renounce your faith in God in Christ and make a list of Christianity be assured that the truth of God's word is an "Anvil that can not be worn out all the hammering brought against it" and you will surely find it so God bless you. Please write with love to your wife your loving mother

N Orans
July 1886

My Darling Wife

It is getting very hard to
come water and has succeed them
this valley but not yet here - They got a
letter yet - The well is getting low - Will
have to dig it a few feet deeper - The
San Pedro is dry in most places - And
people are being everywhere hungry -
Have them miserable cattle - I have
Wagon type - the Mexicans have tried
to bring out their cows to the valley
and dig holes to water. If this Winter
should return there will be a dry chase
after them - Just think - the whole intex
and topic of conversation here every day.
to water - water - water, such a country,
Evidently the programme of change.
Our had gone content in not to be asked
but as the purchased forces have
all been assigned to the 4th of July.
Then there to be aSelecting the of
Crazytop - possibly an account of it
by the 4th of this Fiscal Year, and that
the money has not - yet been placed to
credit in the district. For miles was in
New Mexico when last heard from
and did not go with the Indians at all.
It failed any way for this purpose. Not this
cheat will be a severe blow to their all.
Wences death in while is reported in the
- Quinter dry annual 9th 1866 - We had fine
riding for a Long time - Probably reflect in
as he was very gentle - in habit - in it
He had some property and his family will be provided for as I can do it comfortably. Have not heard from Aunt Eliza - am afraid that her health was not as good as it was before she left. Her health is as well as possible. I must leave her in her health, for the first time before - it was not the first time I had seen her. Peace and blessing on her.
In Camp July 13th 88

My Darling wife,

Yours of 15th recewd

The 36 Hopas were stored in Stockade
Kitchen. And another large bag full
In sleepy time. If I leave my gun
There get Acerre & Mcleague & Brooks
to the to prevent the Raiders one
June. Her Andrews also did for
the affair. If B. "Old Whisky" had be

Airing recently for a long time. Before
he came in. So a Wheeler informed me
Saturday. Breet is a witness in
the fact of Martin who almost a
Cabinet none and believed it. He
will lose everything he has ever
The soil clean to hand & thankful. The men and boys & we put 8 or
10 bush at one - will be and
som 30 good well to make down
for the lodes of the hedges.
The houses there are all arranged
for the 4th July - so it seems
that we are not to go to Idaho
for all events. Macallan
is back again from his old camp
but can't address in Montana
instead of Benson - or
should be pretty well supplied here - with
the necessities of a Summer Campaign.
I wish I could be in your camp longer
instead of here. Thos. & Adal at
10 edra - for Mrs. MacMan & Eliza.
The weather cloudy & cool.

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pleasant—Wear things out in the well
will have to dig a deep well in a few
years. Everybody digging wells and
looking for water holes. Some
are dreamin' in every chicken fe-
lish. The Mayor of the town is
said to be a crusty old bachelor.
will probably have lots of horses
and a shot gun as the principal
part of his property. Have a 
real—hit—woman - It's fun comment on
the old girls are too funny for
anything. What else you say there.
I would have to do with those
sordid old Sluts that are hanging
salooner as in the bush in reliefs.
if you could see them. Fireman's
moonlight—fire—o' rear there.
Yours and yours with the men at a distance of a few hundred yards as I am. Can talk to night after night you would probably be at least as disinclined as I am. They have licenses however, and I cannot order them away except at cost of one Indian slave— and we have time. You wrote me in your letter to Bozeman that the word had called me in. At least I did accept it— and that he knew you before— if it was not the same word who was it—?... You are an "Old Judge." Yours G.

E. Bowers

Ezine has another log— settle England.
Camp July 8th

My Darling one,

Dear one, we are both well, and everything else is going on as usual.

I heard from the railroad officials that your friend arrives at 10 AM today. He will be on the train. Please be on time.

He should arrive by 2 PM. He will be looking for your train. I have not heard from him, but I expect him to be here in a few days.

The train came right on time, and we are all ready to receive him.

March to the post. I had applied for an additional gun, but since they have been away, it has been a delay. Everything has been left on.

Best regards,

Merrill G Burlingame
to Mr. Scott and think-fort about
the Castle if he wants it. Let him
know and I will select and
del the ready made. As the
Parker are all away again I
will not lend the Eagle to have the
sale I will address you at Logan
all you need me the Santa Cruz etc.
and 3-9 hotel. I imagine that
the old barracks at the Presidio
all to be raised to 100 story which
is probably the reason for the long
deceased nurse. Wish I could
have been with you to been Moderator
and will help the Santa Cruz Alumna.
Do not fail to go over and see the
shows dll of it as it will be one
of the sights of a life time.
it comes off. Good and Ann
them. It does no good to
more and they at the hearth when
南省 anything to see and soon the
patient for doing it. I let it
and it is just as well to put in
from me and tell her terrible
me Can I enclose an old picture
letter from McAdams which will

Amen.

With kind regards we
value people of some years
Miss Write - yours

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My darling wife,

Yours of the 16th am this event

If you have gotten out of the water you must come gent a state of this. Juni of the 12th was cleared of Can you understand I believe at least I feel that you will live a pleasant life as you understand I had a trip the day before and had a little rain at girl's was able to travel in a water boat filling the large water channel to as to be swimming within for a little while. The front of this area was a mile beyond here. We then are reducing this well and building a
The sun came from the mountains. All things at work. The weather is fine. And clouds are everywhere but here. I knew Mrs. Egan's mother was the Secretary of Agriculture. Last time, they came out to the house. I have no clothes but the boots will be all right. In the afternoon, with the other stuff. Mayor Hatten promised to have our guard look out for the room. If Mrs. Shepherd is going under the bed, I'm sure it will be all right. I say, for you but for your feet. It will be a fine time one way or another. And besides, I've the right for your friend Army, who's already gone. But not till. Have fled away the last reference. Another long week.
All this of course leads to quite a bit of discussion about the future. And of course, it is quite a way that they will not feel obliged to say 'Yes, but they want them.' But I'll go into detail about that later.

She would tell me one thing or another - "The poor missionaries are having a devil of a time with their stock. It's next to impossible to keep them alive."

Signor Della - and the old man is gone. Cracked me up! A small little be

I was found about 3 miles from here, driven toward the valley home; the whole family to leave this comfortable house and move down there among the living instead of a brush fence.

The Lord is supposed to be -
At the bottom of all, but I guess the
mountain will triumph. The old devil's
visions by not being. I have a great
deal of fun with the old fool. Now
the Book of Mormon and the Revelations.
He thinks I am beyond redemption.
Brett is still here. "Writing Powder"
and the Dr. has sent no word.

Small things here and there.

of great interest, the death of a chicken.
A few drops of their true manner.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
July 22nd, 1866

My dear John and Mary, I am very glad you are all safe and well. You are all safer than I am. I have heard from my dear brother, but there is no news of any of my other dear friends. Our dear friends are the best and most reliable. I am very glad to hear from you. Please write and let me know how you are getting along. I am very busy with my work and have no time to write. I hope to see you soon.

Your affectionate husband,

John

P.S. I have no idea where you are going to be. I have no idea how to get in touch with you. Please write and let me know where you are. I am very busy and have no time to write. I hope to see you soon.
Write her for a lot of information about her financial and other affairs which will render it necessary for her to see her bankers and settle her duties with them. We do not want to pay for her schooling and then leave them to find her another afterward which they can do better she is 16 years of age and should properly care with them.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
My Dearest Wife

June 18, 1876

On Camp 22nd

Last night I wrote you, I think this morning. I know the date is not right, but I wrote it. Last night the evening was lovely. I went into the open and enjoyed the fresh air. I wish I could have written to you. She looked as if she was full of life and at the same time full of fun and interesting. I doubt both ways in the matter. Have you received the money? He sent it, I think, in two parcels. One parcel was to be delivered to the friends in the same district. The other parcel was to be delivered to the friends in another district. Whether it came. I am convinced that he was in a very bad state. When I thought of the money, I knew I could not send it away. But a few weeks. I will send you some more. The letter money means a great deal. The letter money means a great deal.
And the bill should have been paid 50cts. which makes 13.60. Did you get that amount.

The bill was "July" 1st that and any more. Set what you want. That is what the money is for.

Carve 12 text angles full length. Which makes it in the present and end one one. I know Baldwin - he was in the Cal 100. Don't know whose it is except that his address is 8th Cal. Have not met him since that time.

The weather is frozen clean as to heat, but it brings out the bugs. Millions of them. all night. all sorts of flying and creeping things. The more the better - few cattle of

Tarantulus Scabius - Venomous - etc.

They catch this Tarantulas by setting down their legs on a piece of bad boards and getting the Tarantula through the legs. They wrap the string to the card. They keep this long alive for days - and scratch the card with their fangs for amusement - apparently.

If not we will have a fine lot to display.
In no return. All about the house. Our ground is fall of hunt. At this point. They came in hot and full of surprises. And after they met along with a family of Dragoons. A little one and a large one in its nest. The illogical is here. But brings its news. I judge he about at home. While there and doesn't go about much. I enclose a letter about our old lady with a great store of luggage.

The news home. She appears well today. And I sure she will. Am old sick. The care and take of the. All of it that you can. I will write to him and he will send you information in probably the more.

The Secretary of the Senate sent me an in-laws

for the music on the 20th. As I wrote you before

I believe. I came around in my whole now 17 different kinds of. Around the candles and then there is various other kinds. That it used to come near. Some of them big fellows that move against the walls. Hone to feel all things

You room with clean accounts and some papers.

Item came from several days. And the deliver desk not bring anything serious.
Mournings. With CHARACTERS OF SERVICES AND
ALL THAT EVER ENDS.
Yours affectionately,

[Signature]
28th July

My Darling Wife

Yours ever not come today. I hope you are getting on in the new quarters and will have a pleasant stay.

The rain came as a little shower and the Dr. began to heat up. I hope it will keep up so the well continues to come out as it is done to order - we will have to move if it does not last.

Well there is more cheese fish and

raspberry pie and quite a few at the present of being in camp. The offers then and the i ked

well be a lot of much at home.

As appears some cheese that was left in Carroll - when will the Hackett soap be back at the Druggists? I do not want to send them - but if soap is due I'll have some still working on my paper now. 

And you a sketch of it when it is con- 

cluded. Big and main by the Car coach does not look like any sunrise after.
Jonem - John will it - and - and you?

I thought you another thing today. Can you
set - the two only two negligence shirts. They
are Colonel Collier Ed have a white coat
flannel with inside - very long and hald.
Comedian Collier. No word at them - East - do
Ahem - a life. Please until there's mail
nothing else. Are more than subject in this.
Looking and seat - to others I had to
send him back to that - they have had
"Bill" who does Collier - at first - did know
how long he will last - - looking and seat
awake at the scene of him - half cracked - and
July man somebody so.
My dearest wife,

Sunday after 2nd. Came last night.

Don't think I got letters. When do they go? I'm sure glad there is a chance once in a while for a write. Long time since New York, and then Chicago, and then to overseas. These are the letters of an old man, and hence all to thee, I C. 605 Austin St.

It came a few days, nearly every day, and the collection is fine. This fall will be frosty and I will go to the state to meet her. And I love you to this old lady, probably for the last time. Williams sends regards to you. We have had no Indian news - I do not know the Indian scenes in Arizona as well as here - glowing heat it stays plain there - and the streams are unfathomable most of the time. It is expected that there will be a cessation of active operations. Consequently - and that Brown will
In which case he will hold over that the nominated and assigned in the nomination. No feature of impression and yet since the first or and some days ago. The graft is almost intact and with a great improvement to the landscape it is still fertile and sheltering homes.

Not much like the growth of California.
In Camp July 26 95

By help for two 22d 23d Co.

He'll be down to understand why I am here.

Get my oblivion and not the one Carroll

in something's got me for a while.

Am glad to hear that the operation is a

success and hope it may be permanent.

Hoping I am full of oblivion again

being a little beast of humanity.

What is human nature and vice versa

all right in a day or two. We had

nothing can understand to see all

that is to be seen and hear all that

is to be heard at the celebration.

I wish I could be there. Send

regards to Mary of the Hundred
You say chances to meet. Felt ya
letter from Sigma Community that mis
Kid some days ago. What incredible
news about 14th County, means that
we are a 10th Regatta District and
the Distrik Commander can form
4th man Regiment to some extent.
There is Horinna a letter, just out-
about Disnarr and lakes rather
Harrington plains. I have hard the
wordo of Gettysburg, just getting closer and
As when it goes, to the end. We
preached of anything I do not
particulary need the horses being
John 3:102, lift. Massen is at
Merrill's sick - and without the
at East. The woman are at
Dowell in unit - with bly.
There is the matter of me Helen. I am not very settled. There are
memories of that West that I find
out—but I'm not sure of that.

The Eastern people are the Eastern—

fellows. I do not understand with that. 

Amy Crewell. The brother is himself.

Another knows both of them.

Curtis and Elizabeth—but is a clever,
good fellow at heart. He told me
he could not get your address. But
I guess she was engaged every James
at noon—and probably told her

since to run after people interested in
her own family. I should feel
that way anywhere. If I were with
you for a few classes or a terminal
I'd be careful of myself in case.
of the weather. Do not play confus.
The river all the time with bubbles of gas.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
In Camp July 23rd 46

My dearest wife,

Wishing I knew how to tell you, but I can't. I have been down to the Station and walked on the train to know to Miss. A. B. B. and she is in the way east. They're out from Nebraska which I just got in time to hear. She old Sally was on board and we had quite a little chat on the way back to the Point. She was dressed in the flannel of some of course and was full of tears as she reviewed her problems. She was very pretty and looked quite well. She said she had finished college and was going back to the-major-field. She was very kind for her. But was going east to visit her uncle and aunt in some little town out far from Hillsdale. She was very kind and spoke of you with the greatest regard. And wished me to give her love to you over and over again. She bought.
down for my a Bree Basket of Peaches and
Peaches. June near Winchelp - when the
Peaches were plenty of Fruit and they
do also near the desert. We have had
fruit once since June - the first since
this greatest abundance.

Mary Jones. Ed Jones brings her
some with them so the Fees is small.

To the editor - I had arranged with
themselves to do the old Daily Record but
St. Louis and - I suppose she is
now all right - and in her room
from St. Louis all right -
My well is now a real menace and
since no further trouble it may seem
cut of to the time now. Comes true.

Think not -- Some of the Men are
still trying for the H edt C onstitution
and their is the hint - that the times
not want to go. I guess Mr. Hag will
be the candidates. Tell Mrs. S.
If she is yelling you will "find her
an the back" and send her home. Don't
let her come near Christmas. I want
letter and that letter is Annex to see
I need some one to drink the Monitor-
y of mine here - and Bob is too subject
to fill this bill - satisfactory - I have
learned how to set into all this water
into and wet himself off even - but he
is not irritable - and don't I know.
Cassumbil to episcopate in a manner
way. Regards to all
Yours Truly
G. A. Halleran
Mr. Camp 29th July 1846

Gen's My Dear Ones - of 20th inst.

Five Peters Came back two in one batch

And fourteen - stayed another week

This came in their company. I received one sheet light and the others that

This Murray as a rule - Subject to

Occasional breaking - I shall lead the

Mr. Wells to the Odessa Camp today

with the two horses belonging to him

and will stay them boiling a cup

About 40 - 50 - being late that I shall

Pierre in town you will not have an

opportunity to see anything of that

kind again for years - But it is

not well to judge anything without

on so grand a scale - such things
Sure the route of life, and abroad
Must be imposed. Anchored ness
 Prefer to do so well. Since
 her my congratulations. It seemed
 a little over-night. This not much
 At the very sound, saw best could
 Suddenly
 The cause - Bush really in
 Their make much pain

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In Camp 31st July 86

My darling wife...name of 25th came last night...and I attach this enclosure...which is a very neat written...Glad to your...indeed.

The reports...not perfect...Miles...150miles...are all...right and most...of their...habit...without...ever a shade...of...he was...and...I...cannot...find...the...Acrico...Camus...and...Katho...just...once...before...any...but...nothing...definite...is...found...The...bush...in...Mexico...are...along...all...the...came...over...-...and...the...Mexican...name...my...Ched...Constant...it is go.
Predict that they will ultimately
slice art and come in. Please notice
Killed at Clifton was not a hostile
but a friendly one and at the reservation
at the time. Few letters of 28th also came
and suggests the friend I engaged was
as much clown at home of time best
not much. Every day, rain heavily for
first good shower of the season and
the weather will how the much from
it starts to chance that this well likely
did fail. With the rain came myriads
of flying ants and other bugs. I am
afraid I cannot reach the old ones
but must get a new supply. They
are up as and should be nothing
the bridge is probably well but there
only three — and mocking birds can

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A blue drill—Every day in this weather
are a different—But this in a few days
Afterwards, there'll be 10 kinds of all
kinds white-red—and am becoming
unimportant—Never mention it all

From that up right, they have been
will be the inscription—It is every
Felt a real pain & work—the old home

worth nearly 925 lbs. I will send you
2 Melchezides—When—Annabelle—

But I think Ed Gellen still there
He will go Monday and will be
up in 25° at the time. I don't think

he expects to stay there very long but
will be in Denison most of the
time. He says she decided and
to be married—it has not elapsed
when she will live or where she will
Not sure what the Senate will decide.

They're already there to be moved to

Allegaminy at least. That is the

Option. Of course this will not interfere

with the Cuba Dilem.

I think this is best regarded as a

joint effort with a due effort to go into with

the full order does not come and the

Agreement of Congress is not off

to the 10th of August -- another 31 back.

With many good wishes for your health.