

Nothing but the address to be on this side.

Mrs. Gledwin
Care C. Orifman
Santa Ana in Los Angeles
California

Alasoma 1886
Dear wife - ~~How~~ Amel mustered
proof last night - no news -
Hollen then under whole attention
Wiggins well -
Love Ed regards well

G. H. Jerome



Collected
July 1886

W. W. Wagon

July 20th 86

My dear wife

Weather cloudy - feel threatened
but - no rain no reports of any kind and
no letters - I have had a relief from writing
now for two days - and - it seems more and
more - burdensome in consequence.

Two more old men - down at the bluffs /
those who got off the train - The Mormons
brought them out the same night - and that
you old girls have been working hard ever
since. There are no men at the shack - now
only the three women. As long as they believe I
shall let them alone - and they seem most
tractable than the men - who were here before.

Will send you a check in a couple of
days - Have heard from my Uncle's acct -
They only allow transportation consequently
will have to wait a little while - and
get my money back - Have written for the
orders - for transportation - Kind regards
to all Yours truly
W. W. Wagon

Camp 3rd St

My dear wife

Being threats of rain get-
home yet - no letters - fine you - should
get me tomorrow - All this in
a dead calm - Latest rumor is that
he go to the Howell probably true - but
as the more is only theoretical it is
of no interest

I address to care of C. Crissman
on outside believe that is right -

Shall not send a check till I
get ans to one of mine showing that
my address is right -

Don't know what to write
of as the subject of interest - here
the 2d threadbare and dead

Love yours
H. H. Crissman

Camp July 4th 1881

My Darling wife

It has been a great clear
all day long - nothing like any where else in
the world - Your letter of July 2nd came
today enclosing Mrs Beal's which I return

The heat on the deserts must be terrific
now - It is uncomfortable here -

Hope you write in all next after
getting accustomed to the change -

I was sorry not to see more of Mrs Sheard
and the little one - who is evidently a
"bully old fellow" - I liked her looks ever
so much - hope to be better acquainted
after a while. The old girls who get off
all come down here - and are here now
there are three in all - and have no
men at all with them - are running
the business alone - there was a terrible
Caterwaul amongst them today - about
a million 20⁰⁰ pieces - which are accused
another of stealing - weeping and swearing
by turns - all quiet down now - I

have not purchased any hay down there
yet - but am liable to invest at some
future time as the weather is very warm
and things heat up quickly in Arizona

My tent is full of spiders and bugs every
night - lately - It seems as if the tent is
full of them after dark - No news about
Indians at all - No reports of them
morning - Lawton still after them and
that is all there is known - One in Circuit
by telegraph with Huachuca - now -

Poor old Munger - died today out at
one of the Recket Posts - A Mexican has
just brought in the news from Humphreys
Ranch - that he had died in the wagon after
his body - and buried it in the morning

He had been drinking heavily and
died quite suddenly - The men are
sending in for a coffin to Tombstone - and
tomorrow we will have his funeral -

The old man - left no word - at all
He had complained for a day or two. but not
directly towards evening water asked for
a cup of coffee and when it was taken
to him he was dead -

I am quite resigned consequently
and will write more at length tomorrow

don't worry about anything take life easy
there is nothing here to worry about - You
will thank me -

Yours sincerely
Glebocame

In Camp ^{July 3rd} 1886

My dear wife

Sum of 3^d read - I suppose
I am as I am word is the intention you
refer to - I have not seen him for years
He was the Cts of the Devance case - in
1888 - I had several interviews with him
on the subject at - Va City -

Wish I could be with you - County State.
I am getting so tired of this place - thought
it is the finest - Chumato in the E - We are
assigned to N. McDowell - and Kentz
is to have his help at - Powell - as the
at - first desired - I have no idea we
will ever go to the Kent - It is 60 miles
from Mariopa Wells - and about the
same distance from the C. & P. R.R. -

The Foreman and El Paso papers came and
I read them with a great deal of interest

We burned some old miner boxes at the
foot of the rocky wall - above camp -
The men got him a fine Coffin - and
he is buried in a pretty place - I read

The prayer for departed spirits we have
had no burial service in the Park. It
was a Catholic - Mass service a something
of the sort - We will put up a Monument
on his grave. Ed fix him up as well as
Joseph. The well is not finished yet but
will be a success - We are using water
from it - now as the Springs above are
nearly dry - No rain yet -

I will write after this to the Occidental
Hotel, S.F. and will send me some money
by Express - as soon as I can get some
together - No signs of a Regmaster and
don't know when we will be paid

Report of Indians coming north in paper -
No word of it - Official is a hoax -
No rain but some thunder and lightning -
Storms of Russia tonight all scattered
but none lost - Full alarm - very dark
up nearly all night - Warren shot at
Dorchester in the darkness - both him
for a horse thief - Reich transferred
to K. Reduced to 61 - again -

With thousands of rifles - and a
Regiment shirt - Yours -

Glebe

Wagon Summit -
Arizona Ez 6th Feb 66

My darling wife

I spit as usual - Some of 4th come
wetas - wish I could have been with you - to
partake of the fruits - Peppers - and other
herms included - we hear wetas that
kleming is burned out - entirely - Haskin
sent me word - by the Mail Carrier
having heard you speak of Mr Smiths
family there I suppose this were
burned out also - Mr Coles Ranch
burned down wetas - they saved nothing
excepting two trunks - all else went
clean - the intensely dry weather con-
tinues & the stock on the ranges are
starving - The spring water is bad and
the Mormon's well is dried up to a small
hole of urine - they fish a calf out of
it nearly every day - but still keep
on using it - I have nearly finished
our well which will then supply everybody
no news of Indians - Ten miles is still
away - dont know where - Expect Fuller
here in a few days - he hopes to go to
Cal. and get married 1st of August - or
about that time - Dont set me any

Clothes I have too many now. The
old ones are more comfortable than the
new. The men are doing very nicely - better
than I expected - as they have a little
money yet - but I guess the old girls at the
Shack are kept warm enough - perhaps
by them - Thunder and lightning but no
rain - here - It rains down the valley
a little but not on the mountains - what
a Country - ?

Yours Truly
G. B. Brown

In Camp -
July 24, 86

My dear wife

Finished the well today 26 ft -
deep and 10 ft - in diameter - It is filling
up nicely - The Proprietors let me have
a pipe and a trough for the stock and the
men have a big bath tub - so we will
be able to let them wash themselves free
more. They are fixing a windmill - 2 sets of
buckets &c - I sent the transportation return
to the San Rafael Agent today with an
order to pay to me the rebate which is
\$98.50 - also sent you a letter this morning
to go and collect same - at General
Offices 4 mi towards St -

Enclosed is a note from Baltimore
have a small head on me from an
attack of the neuralgia to start but
am trying to drive it off without Quinine
of which I have not taken a dose for
over a month - Your account of the
celebration is "bally" how I should have
enjoyed passing Columbia and seeing the

In Camp George
My dear wife

It is raining like this morning
but the sun is full on in the
afternoon and we will once
more be left to the good of our
actual work - I am not sure
last night and sleep he will give
up the idea of sleeping a hour before
I get through with my paper
sent - Come now every day with the
arguments are all here I am kept
occupied to some extent reading
and enjoy them - greatly -

Will write more soon -

Yours by proxy

Ed. Jones

In Camp July 9th 86

My Darling wife

Yours 6424 need also

Postal of the firm Los Angeles - I have
shipped a clay having written you last
on the 7th. Now the first thing you
do go to Occidental Hotel where
you should find letters to include
two on the 7th one of which gives
you instructions how to get the
Transportation money 98⁵⁰ which
go after - accordingly till you get it
you scold of course. But I am bound
to get in a letter for every day you
are away - Looking lands Helms Lane
all right - Ed he is much pleased with

them. I sent a letter from Aunty-Belle
 also. who is going east - The two papers
 are assumed to be done I understand
 and Kenty with lodges etc are at Lowell
 no changes can be - and do not expect
 any. The old tales hold the fort - but are
 less troublesome than the men - and therefore
 I let them stay - don't worry about them
 please. The men will leave some
 and this are better satisfied - as it is
 them if they had to run off Rechet-15
 town. I don't see why you should
 fret about it - it does not concern
 me at all - Tomorrow will send
 you 25.00 by Express - meantime go
 after the newspaper's money - I
 have a neuralgia attack which puts
 a head on me - but am getting it broken

Do not send me anything - The weather
is so hot that nothing would keep in
this way.

My kindest regards to all
will write you at-
least when my usual etc cases

Truly

Gilman

And asked them to pay reimbursement
to you - So far.

When you get the money pay bal to
Mr Scott - 2500 on old acct - and
~~whatever else there may be on my part~~
me - if in charges any - Keep the rest -
and get yourself a birthday present - from
me - something nice also -

Mr will examine me in the morning for
the National Civil - I have reserved a
check for that 20 is = 49⁰⁰ this year
and will be about 26⁰⁰ per here after
increasing every five years -

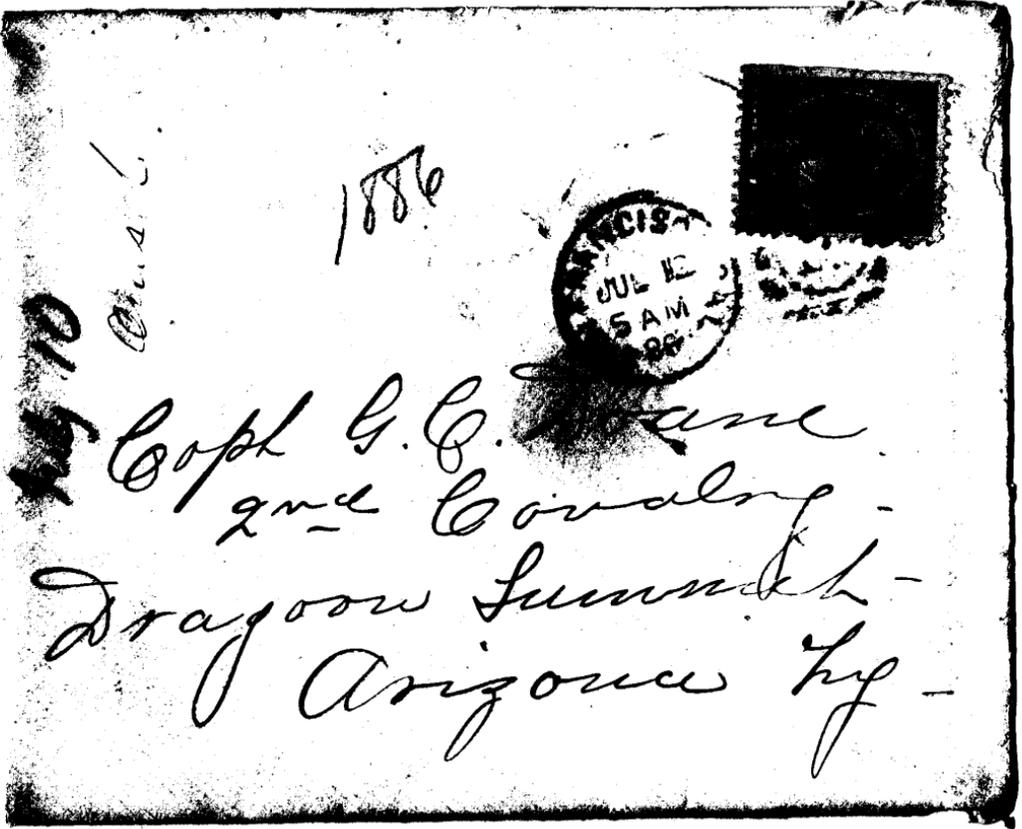
No confirmations yet by the Senate -
So Brett and all the others get along fine
Mr Evans is very much pleased with his
detent - Write me how the Huskins are
and where - I suppose the Ladders are

At morning of the 24th is there - I include
a letter from Sizzie - Come water - She
does not seem to have much to say -

Mac Adams has moved to Crittenton in
the Gypsum Road north of Nogales and
west of Washburn - I do not expect
to be moved as the two troops of the
4th Cavalry were expected to be here
some time to Borwin. Set the big buckets
and woodlugs in the well water - also a heavy
barrel and pipes to water troughs and a water
- some tent for the men - which makes a
very comfortable arrangement for them they
have besides a well wheel with two camp
kettles to draw for ordinary use -

The water is 4 ft deep and still rising.
Go to work next on Messera Crane - to
walk it up - and fix a segment - It rained
a little this afternoon and promises to continue -

Stallions
to end
to end
to end
to end



Cousin

1886

SAN FRANCISCO
JUL 12
5 AM

July 10

Capt G. C. ... and ...
Covalery -
Dragon Summit -
Arizona by -

S. Frisco - Cal.

July. 10/86 -

My Darling Harriand!

I am now sitting in bed, have just had my bath, & gotten my paper ready to write you although I am tired, still I could not resist sleep. if I did not write to you before the close of the day. We are domiciled with the Rogans - & Bizzie & Mr & Mrs Rogan are talking over railroad matters & old times - & I am an entire stranger, & must confess I feel very lonely - & shall be glad when we can get away - I feel so alone, & long for my own darling to be with me. Oh, Pet how my heart goes out to you every hour - I long for your society continually -

+ do not seem satisfied any place -
We have been on the go every moment
today - shopping, + changing our
location, baggage, + clo - went to
the dress makers, + got my dress
+ paid the bill, paid hotel bill, +
moving baggage, + with sleepers
coming up, + other little incidentals
such as a dollar a meal on the
road up, + a little shopping since
my arrival. I am growing ~~well~~ ~~settled~~
but have enough to keep me
going until I get your check -
Mrs Leopold is in the same
fix, but expects a check likewise -
we were both disappointed in not
getting letters today, but hope that
tomorrow will bring us some -
I went up to see Dr Scott today
+ found him feeling miserably &
he looks backlit + seemed to
feel very much broken down -
Mrs Scott has just gone to Santa

cong. left yesterday. So we will see
her down there - We are away out
on McAllister street, it takes us
fifteen minutes to ride down to
where Wood & Peacock meet -
but as the cars run right past the
house it is convenient enough -
We hope to get away in eight or
ten days. but it all depends upon
Mrs H. I am ready to go now -
but she has to get up a wardrobe

before she can leave however if
will not be very extensive, & will
not take long - I shall try &
get out to the President's quarters -
in all my tramping around the
City for the past two days I
have not seen a single person
from there - the whole subject of
conversation with Mr Logan, at
side of railroad is the Grand
Army - just a present, he being one
of the veterans - having been badly

wounded during the war - they are
making great preparation for the
coming of the encampment - this
reminded me that they told me this
evening that Mr L's brother knew
you the having game with Hayden
as secretary to the party - & they
had of an record him speak of
you. his name was Will Logan -
I sent you the album today -
will try to beg a lot of reading
matter for you while you are at it
is all I can send you - all send
regards - with a good deal of
love & devotion for my own
darling Harriet - & a longing
restless desire to be once more
with him in our own home
I am your loving & devoted
wife
Merry -

In Camp 11th 86

My dear wife

Your letters to include you
should be at Occidental Hotel and since
that date - at H.C. Rogers - I sent you
in you to Occidental - instructions in regard
to collecting - the RR money - at office
Gen. Passenger Agent - to Townsend - and
Mr. Evans is to leave for you at Rogers
\$38.42. You report of 9th Recd - Hope you
are in and all right now - no news
here - and none expected - Paymaster
comes this evening - the commencement
of another siege - The well does fine,
and the Springs are about dried up -
rain threatened. St. Webster is dead
You must - go to Presidio and see
about - storage of the Walnut-Chest
and the other boxes - which were stored

With him - in his Kitchen - See Wheeler
he will give you advice further - and
do it right - unless this reaches
you in Santa-Cruz in which case do not
offer that purpose as I write to
Wheeler - to day -

Geny Linn

Gleb Linn

In Camp 12 July 86

My dear wife

Some of your letters last night - and
I am a little surprised that you do not see
some of my letters. There will come to
you a basket of them when they all get
it there - ~~They had better go there~~
as Norwood is being tried so I hear
for some squabble or other - Switzer
is president of the Court - do not neglect
to see about the two boxes left with your
whisper - I wrote to Wheeler about them
but as you are there it is well to be
sure - inquire also of the stuff in the
State Store room is under contract -
~~we were just talking by a new Postmaster~~
Meyer Smith formerly Captain of the 12th Regt
and a very nice fellow. He came here
in place of Conroy - The usual trouble
is imminent. And the old ones and the
new ones keep on begin to swarm - I have
kept out the timber gamblers - but the
licensed sellers of Opium - I can only control
within certain limits - which amount to

littered excepting when there are Indian reports
near. Now everything is still - and promises
to continue so. There is a rumor that
Gen Miles is going to attempt getting the
~~Cherokee~~ ~~Spears~~ to go out of the country
which would cut off the routes from
any chance of reinforcements. I don't have
any idea what it will amount to.

I am very weary of this stupid
business - no rain yet - cloudy as usual
with much low & many halos
Regards to all
Gleason

In Camp 13th July 186

My beloved wife

Sum of 100000 -

Can send you some gold for
a few days - at least so you can
get your letters together once more
by the time this arrives you should
have the money from Mr. Evans -
and be at work setting the 98⁵⁰
from the RR Co.

Father writes me today that
the Indian business seems to be naturally
dying out - he thinks it will soon
end - by the Mexicans becoming worn
out and surrendering or settling in
Mexico - A report that Horst is

to take 10 Chincubins to Washington
from Fort Apache - No monuments of
rocks to cement to anything - Sent
think we will ever go to McDowell
The property has not been ordered -
Sent Application - and check to Mutual
Aid Society W.R. Evans - left - have
no ans yet -

Yours Truly
G. L. D. D.

In Camp July 14 86

Martha Mary - Yours 11th recd - silent
stay at home and get - blue - so sit and
circulate - so to speak. You must - certainly
have my letter to the ~~force and to the~~
getting the money from the U.K. Camp -
by Mr Scott and take his recd in full
today - and you will have enough
left for a good while.

I dont - remember whether you
wrote that you had gotten something
for Mrs Waskin at El Paso or not.
If you did not - get her something to

~~have not heard from anyone -~~
excepting letters already sent you -
dont understand - why - but have not
the idea changing us to Mr Howell.

Report recd today that Mr Andrews -
(Brother of Molly) is dead - no particulars
excepting that he died of disease - and
was not killed - Died on the way in to

Wachusett or at least - after getting in from
 some where below.

Miss J & Bonarself will have to arrange to
 draw alternately, so as not to be both
 broke at once - Shapton & several
 Companies have gone - I don't know but
 all of them have absented before now -
 Since we are in Circuit with the Helio-graph
 we get less news than ever - There is
 nothing of interest to get -

Mr Howell is said to be pleasant early
 in the warm season - being with the Salt Lake
 valley however it is very hot in summer -
 Not so hot perhaps as Lowell - but not
 particularly pleasant - Plenty of fruit in
 the season - The valley is the finest
 in the Territory - Some Knives is not
 here - You did not learn it there now two years
 working birds which are safe - and a
 blue bird - got one little young sparrow today

The drunk still continues - and when
 I shut down on it and put the men
 at work for them - I shall keep them
 at it till they all get straightened out

Can't do much else. And things are pretty well concerning all things.

Received a letter today and yesterday but just enough to cover the air in letter making it more pleasant. Have not heard from the relatives requested for the money before we went to W. D. H. - I shall expect a letter tonight with more news. Mail out in Feb.

Martin state this captured King and is now in jail in Woodstock - will be tried shortly - Am glad of it -

Shall now make out his vouchers for the balance of his time - and let them go through -

Our Son's

Gibbs

This life is horribly tiresome no one to talk to but - those stupid Germans as the Mr is gone - and Brett is worse than no one for me -

- Glad -

In Camp July 15th 86

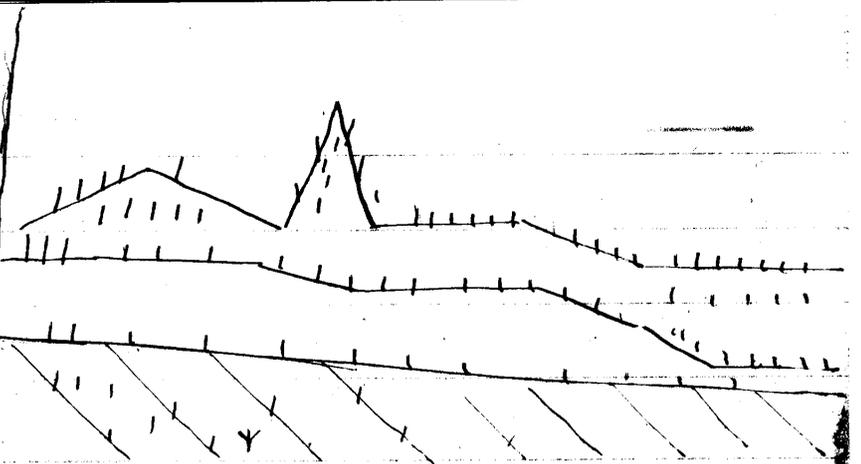
My darling wife

Bears 12th came today - and
was full of news - The Billie's Programme
is very complete - and must have been very
funny & carried out in good style.

Siggie's letter is very interesting also - and
I take it for granted that the Berkeley
Present - was equally so to you - It came
in a good time and was just what you
needed. We heard of your Webster's death
some days ago - I see by today's paper that
Major Alwees died lately in Philadelphia
The old fellows of the war are beginning to
go rapidly - Have a Postcard from Deac-
Adams tonight he is back again at
the North end of the Whistlers Mt.
9 miles from Ravenna Station. Don't
know whether Aunty Ball has gone east
yet or not - Have not heard from her
again - but will in a few days - The
nights here are splendid now - Full moon



Arizona - Hoggers - and
- Syren -



across the valley - wholestone into in the
distance - a mathematical country.



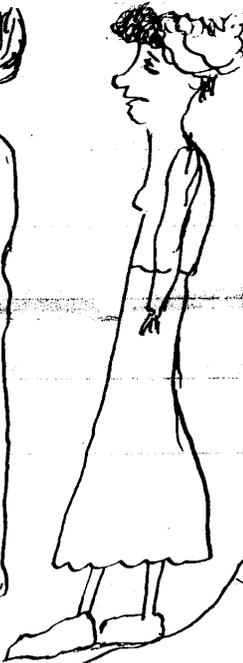
Signal Helicopter station
Cochises Hill

Graceful foliage
"005"



Cattle of a thousand hills

- The inhabitants of this - dreamy vale -



Joseph Smith
Albert - Sydney -
Mathematician
Ichonophant -

The
Kid

Old "005":
Mormon Councillor:
Elder - Has visions
Casts out devils
Raises H-C
No use for Railroads

His wife
Bilin overfull
of the Holy Ghost -
but can't reach
Hill - believes
in Signs - but not
in Mathematics

married daughter
Believes in Polygamy -
for those as can afford it.
works 16 hours a
day - and sleeps
on the floor.
no use for
Doctors -
uses Gals, etc

Still a virgin
milks cows till
midnight - while
her brothers are
smoking or eating
never been a Cig -
and don't want to
see one - thinks
cleaning bricks

and clear - no clouds at night - they all
are dissolved in the cool atmosphere after
dark. The Infantry Co's at the Presidio will
probably move into the new Barracks as soon
as they are finished. The fact of no estimates
being made for Co's supplies does not necessarily
mean anything - no estimates were made here
for us - last year but we are here all the
same. It is merely a question of shipment.
Capt Gen Miles holds the situation and
will hold it - Am glad that Young Humphreys has
got a place. If Crocker is his friend he is of
course fixed. Bulls for the Haskins - I hope
they will have a good time at Wallace -
I have a lot of nests and eggs to send & Joe
will start them in a few days. Never mind
the account - Current - only send me the
rest in full of Mr Scott and give him my
warmest regards. Ask if they would like any
Arizona Cacti? I can send them some by
weight - if they desire them Rate \$1.20 per 100 lbs
Ask if Gen Mergem got my request for 1 ton of
Potatoes and 600 lbs Drums sent in May - and
never heard from - want them set if he will

And then to Wrayson Burnett - Ed. invoice to
ACS at Ft. Bowen. The water continues to
dry up and the stock get thinner and thinner
on the range - whenever cattle come around
they are lowing for water - and it is almost
impossible to keep them out of the well.

I will close my letter with a few illustrations
on another sheet - - all taken from Camb.

Give my warmest regards to the Haskins
One and all - and to all friends -
Yours most sincerely
E. L. Deane