



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE.

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Missouri

A circular postmark stamp is located on the left side of the address. It contains the text "ATLANTA" at the top, "MAY 10 1896" in the center, and "P.M." at the bottom.

Please accept love to both
from Mother
N Doane

PS We are well no Grippe, the card is
sent back

Palmar March 1st

My Dear Daughter

I will write
you a few lines hoping to be
able to post it tomorrow

We have had our share of the
disagreeable this winter, not very
cold, but continued dampness, the
past two months it has rained and
snowed more or less for 19 days, our
deep snow so far was one foot but
it was soon washed away, cattle
are suffering badly, where it is

sunshine today we fear a storm tomorrow — George has been down working on his timber culture claim for several weeks, it is situated 8 or 10 miles inland from Del mar

I wish to thank you kindly for the articles sent on Christmas, they are pretty and good I should prize them just to look at

Early in the fall Geo went to Escandida and brought me three under vests, not such as those you sent, but they are warm and comfortable, also a pair of gaiters for winter wear, cotton flannel for drawers and materials for aprons, so that I am quite well

off for this place, and of some articles of clothing I have all that I shall ever need

I sympathise deeply with John in his trouble, I had no idea that his wife was so ill when they left, she had no constitution when he married her, and it would have been better for him if he had never met with her, when I think over matters I doubt whether her head was ever level I would not wrong Johns wife in any way what I say is truth, I know that John has said more than he should and you know there is always two sides to a question

I will write to the Captain when the storms are over