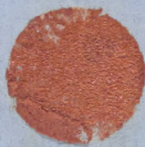


Diamond Spring. Caly
Nov. 11. 1853.

I have changed my business since
writing from that of Hotel Keeping to the
mines. Miners to day I have a man hired
on purpose to write. you may think strange
of my not sending money home for you
and to tell you the truth I have not
got. My means are all invested in the
mines I paid a large price for a Mining
Claim which I am now working with
three others with little success as yet
you must use the money I sent home
when you want I have gone into
mining to make or break for you
Can make your calculations we
are going through a bill washing the
dirt as we go along have a Rail
Road and Car to carry the dirt to water
about Eighty Rods long I will send
you a description of one digging
by first mail do not give yourself
any concerns about my health or
prosperity or speak discouraging
for if I cease at this work I will
try something else use the money
I sent home. I am well but you
know or have guessed my how.

Send me your likeness with one little
daughter by mail do not fail to. Send
it by the first mail that leaves after
you receive this letter you will have
to pay little postage on it do not mind
that the expense is not to be compared
with the good it will do me. You will
receive one from me by mail in two or
three months have the ordinary sized
taken send it to the Coloma Post Office.
I cannot say any thing about coming
home as long as it is satisfactory to you
and the friends I shall remain and try
my luck. if it should be four years
I do not expect it to be short of
three any how write often. give my
love & respects to our friends -

Yours
Augustine



NEW-YORK
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Mr. Sarah Caywood
Lodi Seneca
New York

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mailed at DIAMOND SPRINGS, CAL
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Steamer Georgia
February 15. 1853

Dear Sarah

We are now about Twelve Hours
from Aspinwall. the ship is rolling and heaving
at a great rate I can hardly write. I only
write to let you know that I am well and
have not been sick or the least unwell since
I started. I wish I could hear the same from
you. you must excuse me for not writing
more. the ship is rolling very hard with
me so. I can hear from you in two weeks
after I get in California take good care of
Emma

Yours Affectionately

Augustus

Steamer Georgia *10*
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Mr. Sarah. Caywood
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