

San Francisco July 4th 1866
Dear Sister

This being a gay day in San Francisco and having a good place to write I thought I would send you a few lines, I have not been able to leave here as yet but expect to soon as the Company bears from New York if not I shall leave for Mexico for I have lost one chance of going down since I have agreed to go down to Lower California I had much rather go one way or the other than stop here doing nothing of the two I would much rather go down to Lower California to ship off Copper Ore, but Mexico I do not know what I should get at, I had a letter from from Isham a few days ago he writes very Encouragen and is in hopes to do some thing yet

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with his Mexican affairs but I think
it will be a long while yet as the
French has not left and will not
for a long while. Yet as long as
they can get every thing they want
from the States to keep them their
and lots of Rebels joining them
from here and other parts of the
States, but they will leave eventually
and will all ways be met their
very cool, the Mexicans will never
forget them if they ever forgive
them, they had a most splendend
turn out here on the Fourth by the
Boys and the Prisoners that was
to turnout, I hope this will find
you and all the Rest in good
health, Mine is good with the
exception I am not contented as
I have nothing to do which makes
me uneasy and nothing coming
in which is still worse but I have

to submit as there is no other
alternity yours put is all,
You must give my Love to Sister
Charlott Elizabeth & Anna and all
the Rest, I have nothing New
to write as there is nothing going
on that is of any interest to me
or to you that I can hear of