

San Francisco Oct 29th 1866

Dear Sister

I received your Letter the other Day and the Dequarties you want I should send you mine but what to get the money to get one taken with is more than I can say but I hope that I may get some before long as Capt. Isham wrote me a very encouraging Letter the other Day but writing does not amount to much I had rather see him act than write If I had stopt in Sonora I should be much better of at any rate much nearer my business and could have enjoyed myself much better as I have not seen any sense I have been here and do not expect to for it is near staying not living I hope that I shall be able to get a way from here before the rainy season sets in and get clear of the cold wet weather If I don't make any thing by it I may enjoy myself much better, it is very dull and not much doing here and a great many doing nothing and them that has the whale with to do with doesn't like to go in to any thing as every thing is very uncertain and money very scarce, the Whalers begin to come in they have not done much this last season I do not censure myself much about them as I do not know any of them and they have all commenced since I left off there is

is not many out of Sag Harbor as their Dur not
any arrive hear from their, I hope this will find
you all well, it has been very fine weather
the last three weeks past but I expect the cold waves
will soon sett in and be very disagreeable I hope that
I shall be able to get out of hear before long,
the French that have ben residing down in Guaymas
are coming up here very fast I have seen sum of them
they appear very much pleased to think that they
got away so well as they did all the French men
they war opposed to the French having any thing
to do with the Mexican affairs and for that
most of them that I have seen left for hear till
things get more settled, Capten Egbert House arrived
here some three weeks ago with a full cargo of
Cod Fish he has done very well all though
he does not enjoy very good health
Hoping this will find you all well My Love to
Sister Charlott Lisa and all the Rest
I Remain Your affectionate Brother
Michael Dering