

San Francisco Decem 18th 1866

Dear Sister

After French Cold on
me a Day or two and as he was
going home and it is the first-time
that I have sent a letter by Bryant
Con Barrene but as he was going
Direct to your Town I thought
I would send you a few lines
by him, I am in good health and
hoping this you will find you
all in good health and a Merry
Crismas and a Happy New Year
to you and all the Rest -
Your affectionate Brother

Michael Dering

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