

San Francisco July 28th 1867

Dear Sister

I arrived home from a short trip out in the country and found a letter from Sister Elizabeth informing me of you being unwell and not able to be about Sister how much you must suffer for you have all ways been about and not been much confined it must come very hard on you I hope this will find you well and fully recovered. I am in very good health but I am troubled with the cramps in my hands and fingers which makes it very bad for me at times but I am in hopes it will soon wear off, but the climate is so changeable that one is getting a cold every now and then, very warm till twelve or one o'clock and then it begins to be cold and some times very foggy. I had a letter from Guaymas the Last Steamer and they write that they want I should come down and take charge of getting the freight there from the Steamer I wrote them back that if the Company would by the Lighters and give me charge of them I would come if I got well paid for it, I shall here next Steamer inquire about it. I would have gone to the Company but I am not acquainted with any of them and I do not now of any one that is. But the Agent down in Guaymas and he is the one that wants I should come down it would

be better than doing nothing, but it is like every
thing that is done here. it wants money and
influential friends to get hold of any thing to do,
and then he has to give about half of his wages
to get it. I expect Mrs Nichols is enjoying her self
among her Old Bay Harbor friends. You must give
my best respects to her I was talking with her
husband a few days ago he is very well,
it is very dull in San Francisco not much doing
but in the Country things is quite lively as their
harvest season is in its height and there is abundance
of wheat this year and it is coming in from all
quarters of the Country. You must write as soon
as you get able Dear Sister Do take good care of your self
and I hope you will soon get about, Remember me to
all Englewood friends My Love to Sister Charlott Elizabeth
and Liza, Hoping this will find you all in good health

I Remain Your affectionat Brother

Richard Dring