

My dear Indiana

The Order you sent
me this morning is a fraud, and therefore
perpetually worthless. My recollection of the
settlement of Acts, "between Pedrick &
Lorenzo" is perpetually fresh & clear. Lorenzo
left the River indebted to Pedrick & stole
his pistol in the bargain. If I ever get
relieved of this crowd the presumption is
I will be over to see you.

Yours in haste
Hinton

N.B.

Hunter

Oct 13th

Amos M. & Co.

Colorado City
Oct 15th 57

Friend Moore

Your Draught on me for \$300.⁰⁰ has surprised me very much; after arranging Gribben's accounts, he is indebted to me. I promised him (if he would remain sober & go up the coast, in search of employment,) that I would advance a Mess Bill he was owing & advance him the same amt, if heinos, to carry-out the previously mentioned arrangement. In place of doing this, he has been drunk all the time he since he left here & wants me to encourage him in his worthlessness. The amt. of the Bill I promised to advance was \$160.⁰⁰, which you see was much less than his order. I cannot, account for his conduct, in any other way, than to suppose that he is partially deranged. I am not disposed to advance any funds for him, to lay around San Diego, drunk when he might have been

My regards to Tom & Old Man Ross

here earning 5 \$ per day
While he was here I used every
means in my power, to prevent
his drinking, but to no purpose
- the result you see, is disastrous
& disgraceful, in the extreme
What the devil would he have been
thinking of, to give you an order on
me for that amt,? knowing as
he did that I would not do any
- thing to encourage or prolong
his damn worthlessness. If you
have advanced the Amt, of the
order, I am very sorry, but can
- not think of paying it - as I
would much sooner take that
amt, & throw it into the Bay, than
to furnish funds, for such a
worthless per principled ass to
waste in dissipation. I have had
so much experience, of late years in
with such men as Gubber that I
am entirely out of patience

If he is not too far gone to be recovered
I wish you would say to him, that
he can get employment at the
Arizona Mines, at the rate of
\$115.⁰⁰ per month & board himself - with
the prospect of a lengthy job, if he
can remain sober to keep it
In case he concludes to accept the offer
he will want to let me know forth-
with, & come out as soon as
possible afterwards. I have encour-
aging reports from
Tom & am very happy to
learn that his Copper Vein
is proving valuable. If
there is any person deserving
of success it is him. We have
been prospecting about this section
for the last 9 months & I think
have at last found something
valuable. Our latest & best
discovery is up the Colorado, about 70 mi-
les above the Post, within 1/2 mile
of the River, the Vein is wide & very rich
in Copper & mixed with Silver

We have not opened it yet & therefore
cannot speak with certainty, but
the prospect is very flattering
We have also found a Galena vein on an
~~exposure to the river~~
~~the immediate bank~~, of the river which
from the surface prospect, assayed
600 lbs of Lead & 1402 of Silver to the Ton
Business is extremely dull & money scarce
on the River & I think altogether
a dull prospect for the future unless
something in the way of Mercur gives us
a start. Report says that our old
friend Rose has at last found something
good in the way of Copper - let me
know something about this & also
about Tom's prospect. Williams
has deserted his nest at last, I fear
& between extravagance on the women
and part of Run on his, that
you may look for a catastrophe
in a short time. I hope I may
be mistaken in my evil forebodi-
ngs, but even the worst results are
to be expected from such a connex-
ion.

Yours a haste
D. H. Ineson

Colorado City
May 29/56

Friend Morse.

Dispose of my
County Warrants at fifty cents, if
nothing better offers, and pay the pro-
ceeds to Mr Bleeker - please attend to this
at the first chance - My regards to
Mrs Morse & the Boy. Love &

Yours in haste
J Hinton

Hinton

May 29th/₁₁

Colorado City
Nov 15th 1857

Friend Morse

Gibben has
arrived at this place en route for
the Arizona. I have promised to
pay his debts for him in San Diego
if he will go out to the Mines & re-
main steady. He has given me
a Mem. of his liabilities, which
I shall liquidate in the course of
two months. Your Bill & Akes pref-
erence. Your Letter has been rece-
ived & duly appreciated. Be kind
enough to send more of the same
kind. By next Mail I shall encle-
ure to answer it

Yours a host
J Hinton

J. Hinton

will pay Gibbens a/c