

San Francisco Cal

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Friend Morse

since my return here I learn that Mr. Poole has gone to survey on the desert. I hope he will make money, what has become of you?

I have been surveying among the mountains of Monterey Co. but don't know whether I have made any money or not until I see how much the interest eats up. I expect to return there in a week or two to finish my work & do another contract south & also in Monterey Co.

If Stephen (Mexican) is about there I would like to go out with me I shall be glad to employ him at the same wages I paid him in Sandiego if you see him please tell him for me that I will be at Monterey in about 2 weeks ~~for where~~ & shall be at work in that County, <sup>probably</sup> near Watsons, 60 miles south he can find out where I am by enquiring for me of Boston & Co. Monterey

Give my regards to Mrs. Morse Mrs. Poole & the Babes  
Your truly in haste  
Jas. C. Freeman

drop me a line if you are not too busy  
My regards to Austin & Mary  
By return of tomorrow & every day else

James E. Freeman  
April 9<sup>th</sup>  
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