



San Francisco Sept 2nd 1865

Dear Sister

I am still here and have not done much of any thing as yet and when I shall get a chance it is hard to say I have had several things in view but have not got hold of any of them. I came very near starting for New York on the steamer that leaves to day it was after fore oclock in the after noon till I knew that I was not a going the partizes told me to hold my self in redinefs as it would not take me but a short time to get Redy as they was to pay my passage to new York, but they could not make up their minds and it was put off till the next steamer, wheather they will continue their Project or not they will now better in a few days it was on the Mexican question and if our Government does not act soon the Rebbels will make an other start for they air getting so thick here and in Mexico and air in with the french that they will hold all of the states on the western slope, I was very much disappointed for I was in hopes of taking you all by surprise but I am use to disappoint=

and make the best of it what will come next it may
be a chance to go back it to Canada for I must do some thing
before long, I thought if I got the chance to come to New York
I would in never to stop for a while at any rate spend
the winter with you, you must not think too much of
it for it is very uncertain as it is hard for me to
come home after being here so long with out any thing
in life I could find some thing to do when I got
there, give my love to sister Charlot Eliza and
all the rest, I shall go out of the City for a few
days as it does not cost me any thing to stay there
I remain your affectional Brother
Richard Dering

Charles & Emily Jones

December 21st 1865

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