

**HOTEL EL CENTRO  
W. W. MASTEN,**



**RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO  
EL CENTRO, IMPERIAL VALLEY, CALIF.**



*Mrs Alice B Butler  
Ashland  
Oregon*



\$150 (3 pieces) EX 0230

A FIRST CLASS  
**Livery Stable**

IS RUN IN CONNECTION  
WITH THE HOTEL AND FINE  
TURNOUTS OF ALL KINDS  
FURNISHED ON SHORT NO-  
TICE : PARTIES WISHING  
TO DRIVE OVER THE COUN-  
TRY WILL FIND OUR RIGS  
THE MOST : : : :

**COMFORTABLE AND  
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Finest Equipped and Most Centrally Located Hotel in the Imperial Valley  
All Outside Rooms : Service the Best : Rates Reasonable

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WILL FIND THE HOTEL THE  
MOST CENTRALLY LOCATED  
OF ANY IN THE VALLEY  
AND THOSE WISHING TO  
BUY WILL FIND LISTED IN  
THE HOTEL OFFICE SOME  
OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN  
THE VALLEY : : : :

**Parsons & Masten**  
A G E N T S

EL CENTRO, CAL.

May 12 1907

Dear Alice

I arrived here all O.K. I wish you  
could see the Valley it looks very nice  
we come the whole length of Salton Lake  
looks very nice, the waves splashing.

We came over a high Mountain 2556 feet  
elevation with snow on either side at  
a distance. Enjoyed the ride very much  
am a little nervous walking against the  
wind to say it blows would not half  
express it we had to walk about two blocks  
I had to laugh Homer looked so funny  
he said if his hat should blow off he  
would not be able to get it again.

George Howard is not here to meet Homer  
he may come later this Hotel is a Brick  
building. I have not seen my room yet  
thought I would write first so you will get  
it before you start home. Well now I will  
get ready for supper your loving Mother

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May 13

1907

Dear Alice

3 O'clock

Now I will write you a few lines  
more last evening I was so nervous I could  
hardly write but I wanted you to know  
we got here all right, to day I have been resting  
we have very nice rooms Bath room and  
every thing convenient after dinner I laid down  
and rested a while, the wind has quit blowing  
such a gale it is so nice not a bit to warm  
for comfort. George Howerd and Hoerner went  
out to the Ranch today I am going out tomorrow  
here they have fresh Tomatoes green peas Cabbage  
and string beans how does that strike you -  
the Musk melons are not ripe yet will be  
the first of next month, there is a Piano here  
some of the crowd keeps it going the most of the  
time, this seems to be quite a business place people  
coming and going all the time, As we come down  
yesterday we saw one of your Uncle Johns <sup>first</sup> Cows that Cobbs bought  
while he was a Stinemann well I must quit I am afraid  
you cant read it I try to keep time to the music of your long Mother