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Guymon Mexico Mex 10th 1861

Dear Sisters

This morning I received your Letters the 8th of October and one from Henry P Dering dated the 2nd of October, whether this reaches you it is very uncertain for the Indians are very treacherous on the Road between here and the Line I wrote you last December when I left here to go up the Gulph in the Boarder Magnolia of New York to the Island of Potos after loading her she left me here and proceeded on her voyage to New York, Captain Isham left here for San Francisco the same time I left to go up the Gulph I have to stop here till I hear from him and when that will be it is hard to say I wrote you when I first arrived here but whether the Male was saved or not I cannot say the Stage was found burnt up and some of the horses has since been recaptured from the Indians, this Male came in last night in charge of a guard of Soldiers and leaves this after Noon under the same so

I hope they will reach you, this
is the last of all places of getting any
news or of hearing from any one it
is worse than Elide Island for that
and a place where there is some
business done but mostly with the
lower Mexican Ports it is a very pleasant
place but getting to be very warm,
when I wrote you last November up the
Gulph I thought I should have had some
thing to do by this time but I have
not done any thing but to load the
Barque Magnolia how things is coming
out it is hard to say but I was in
hopes to have been on my way to the
States by this time but it looks further
and further off, the Mexicans of this
state are at war with the Yacker Indians
and which will carry the day is hard
to tell or when it will stop which makes
things very bad for working the
Islands in the Gulph,

I wish I could hear whether your money
was sent you after I left San Francisco
last August I wrote you when I was there
and how it was you did not get my letter
I cannot say sent them by the over land
mail, you have had some trouble
in the States as to Politics and Party

a New President and war with the
South how Lyndon will make out it
will be proved hereafter but he cannot
do much worse than the Father Buchanan
you must continue to send my letters
to Forcham & Jennings at San Francisco
if I stop here they length of time I shall
get them direct from you but as it
is uncertain how long I may stay
you had not better alter as yet

You must remember me to Sister Charlott
and Lucy and the young folks
I wish I had some news to say but
that does not exist in this part of the world
I have written Forcham & Jennings to send
me my letters which they have done
my respects to all Enquiring Friends
Your Affectionate Brother

Richard Dering
J. M. F. & P. Dering