

Umoite Ag. the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1857

Dear Friend  
In answer to your letter after  
my respects I will say  
to you that I am getting  
along very well that is I  
am making good debts  
by killing and selling Beef  
& Cattle such debts as will  
soon enable me to pay my  
debts I should of been done  
sooner ~~that that~~ I could not  
collect money as crops are  
now coming in I can get  
money soon say to any that  
I am in San Diego that  
I am working to pay them  
and shall do so certain  
rest satisfied say relative  
to what I owe you are as  
certain of getting as I am now  
alms  
yours faithfully  
N. Wise

As Tell Pindilton  
that to get well  
I will be with him

M. V. W.

Aug 30<sup>th</sup>

*[Faint, illegible handwriting covering the rest of the page, likely bleed-through from the reverse side.]*