

Magdalena Bay Lower California
Oct 2nd 1870

Dear Sister

This is the first
Chance that I have had to write
you since I left San Diego and the
the first time to do any thing for
my self as we have been very
busy in getting things into the
in here for well Boring as there is
a very large track of Land here and
very clear of timber and shrubs
and all it wants is water as it does
not urane here very often and all
they want is artesian Wells to make
it a very fine place it is a very
fine climate and enjoys much better
health than what I did when I was
in San Francisco all though I
have workt much harder but am taking
it much easier now, Whether I
shall stop down here or not it is
hard for me to say and most likely

will not till the Last moment
as it Depends all to gather on Our
finding water if they do it will
Last sometime if not it will soon
be to an end and then I may come
up to San Francisco, You will send
my Letters to Mr Oakley 210 Sacramento
Street he will send them down to
me should I not return Hoping to
hear from you soon and that this
will find you all well my Love
to Sister Frances Charlot & Eliza and all
the rest it is rather warm here
in the middle of the Day but
very Pleasant in the after-noon
a Evening the Thermometer shows
from 85 to 95 in the fore part
of the Day,

Remain Yours Affectionat
Brother Richard Dering