

George's Island May 4<sup>th</sup> 62

Dear Sister

A schooner arrived here from Guaymas the other day but brought me nothing from any one in San Francisco got one letter from Elizabeth dated in November and was very much disappointed in hearing that you had not received any of my letters I hope you have before this for it is 12 months the 26 of this month since I first landed on this Barron Rock not a very desirable situation I have been here all alone in the house the young man that was staying with me has been down to Guaymas on account of his health he returned looking much better his name is Dwight Francis from Staten Island where his Parents Reside

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he heard in Guaymas that  
we will stop working the  
Blancs till the war is over  
as they have no market for it  
the Southern Ports being closed  
what will be my next to go  
out is very uncertain in life I  
fear I will soon and if England  
interferes I shall have to if I  
can get out of Mexico as Spain  
and the French & English is down  
on the weak Mexicans I may  
not get a chance to get out  
of her Ports but I hope there  
will not be any news of my going  
I have not hearing from any one  
in San Francisco nor getting any  
letters from you by that way  
I expect to have 6 or 8 the next  
time a vessel comes from Guay  
it is getting very warm and  
uncomfortable and the sooner  
I get off the better and get at

some thing more profitable for  
me than this at any rate more  
pleasant than what it has  
been here, you must give my  
love to Sister Charlott & Eliza I  
hope that Edward will be peristent  
enough to get in the Navy if he  
has a liking that way or to some  
good Trade Henry is for farming  
if he gets the Ran of it there is  
plenty of worst Land and he  
can take up his 160 Acres,  
I may have to go out it should  
it be that I could not get out  
of Mexico, the worst of it is the  
Indians that is very Trouble  
some at times but I hope that  
I shall get at some thing more  
than small wages and not  
be able to get them,  
hoping this will find you all  
in good health I remain your  
affectionate Brother M. Deering