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Dear Sister:

It is now 3 months
since I have been in Town
Most of the time I have been in
the mountains looking after
mines and have found some
very good ones which I am
to have a part in if there is any
Company raised for them for
my surveys my part to be un-
assessable if it is taken hold of
by Companies I shall sell out
my portion of some of them if I can
get any thing of a fair price for
them The men that I have been out
with has found me in every thing and
as they leave for San Francisco on the
steamer I shall have nothing to do
unless I may fall in with some

Employment from some other
Resourse I have not had any Employment
that has paid me any thing for the
last 12 months and I have never been
able to get any of my back wages
neither do I expect to hope that
I may make out some thing in the
mining speculation but it will
be a long time before I shall get
any thing unless I should have the
luck to sell out in some of them
it is slow worke in this state
and but berry little doing unless
it is by the way of San Francisco
I have not had any letters from
you in a long time and wheather
they have got them all in France
or wheather they have been cutt off, for
this is one of the last places to get
any thing from or two that ever
I was in the French on one side
and the Secession on the other

but the French is with revewing
in a measure as there is more
at menues getting in here and
they may be the means of opening
the Country as it is verry Rich
in Silver Mines and if it Remains
in quiet Mess or Man may have
a chance to make sum thing in
the Course of a few Years, I was in
hopes that the North & South would
have been out peace before this but
it seems as if they was not any
nearer to it than a Year ago,
You must give my best Respects to
all Enguering friends, I have Enjoyed
very good health while out on my trip
but the Riding in the hot sun
has made my eyes some what like
as to Canolle Light but they have
got much better since I have been in
Town, I have heard that we was to
have a Steamer here twice a

mouth and should I have to go
out in the country I shall be
able to write to you often
but should I have to leave there
is not much chance to get a
letter for some times I have been
weaker with out seeing any one
but our one party but Indians
and we have been very fortunate
to fall in with those that was
friendly. My love to Sister
Charlott & Eliza and all their
family hoping to hear from
one of the other of you soon
I remain your affectionate
Brother Richard Dering

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