

Dear Sister



San Francisco
Jan 11th 1872

Yours of the 26 of Dec came to hand on the 10th was much surprised to think my letter had reacht you so quick as there has been so much snow the Mails has not been verry regular here and I suppose it was so on the Atlantic side, It has been verry bad weather for the last three weeks and I have been in the house most of the time I caught cold and it settled in my left side and made me quite a house keeper for 10 days I did not go out much the weather was so bad that it was not fit for well folks to be out let a lone sick ones, but I am getting some what over it. will when the weather gets better. I am verry sorry that ever I came up from Lower California I could get out of the way and go back to some of the ranches and stop and would have got clear of all this trouble

that I have been put two for I shall go back
before long if a chance makes, would have
gon the other day had I got settled up with
De'Kay has managed things verry badley
near this end of the thought how it is
in New York I have never heard
I hope that it is better, you mention
in your letter where Isham's family
resides. he has not any one living but
his Father and he resides some where
in Connecticut, Isham was all right
in the City of Mexico a few Days ago
when he got out or ready to start
from there he may have some trouble
but he has been there so often that he
will be verry carefull but we all may
go once to Quincy, I shall not wait
for the New York Company to move
shall start the first chance for the
company is verry slow and to wish
to have any thing to do with for the
next three or Foure Years,

The Farmers are in hopes of having
grate Crops of grape the coming season
that is all the talk of here and all
they depend on, I made a few

calls on New Years day but not Quincy
for there is not any one to call on here
they have all gone out of my Remembrance
or I have been a way so long and could not
keep it up, I hope this will find
you all in good Health My Love to
them all

Your affectionat Brother
Richard Dering,