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My Dear Sister

It is some time since you have heard from me by the letters that I found coming a long the route from the Mountains towards Guaymas and one from you I got it last April it was a year old lacking seven days, and it cost 25 Cts to get a letter any where through Sonora, I came through the Mexican Peepes and the French and they made me go good miles out of my way they having the main route stop by traps it is rather hard times down in there and I thought I would come up here and see if I could not get some of my wages as the parties in all hear but it looks very doubtful as them that has got money I shall have to know and them that has not any is willing to pay how I shall come out I do not now and which way I shall go next but some where very soon as I have nothing to stay here with and cannot get any thing to do as soon as the French is out of Mexico I shall go back for I have got some thing then it may do Henry and Edward some good if I cannot get any thing for it my self I will write you a longer letter next steamer you must remember me to all that Enquire and to Sister Charlott Lisa and family I will endeavor to answer your letter

the best chance that I get the Sag Harbor Folks that
is out here I do not see but very little of us I am not
much on the vessel I may be off soon some where
If I can get any thing to do, I Remain Your
affectionate Brother

W. D. Denny