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RETURN TO:

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because the widest
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found more around
Stoches in side
and chest one
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May 8/85

HOWS JOURNAL OF THE
MAY 8 1885

INSURE WITH THE
Home Insurance Co. New York

Slopping down felt
as though my spine
was broken in two
and had to be put
to bed.

Since then had
terrible pain in small
of back, around
pains through bowels,
Stomach and sharp
pains on right side
back in kidney
out of order
could not
in head and
but

1885
Dear friend Nov 29th
Mr George H. Rowley Esq
your kind letter and
permeance I should
have sent your violin
sooner ~~if~~ if I had
been at home I have
been in Los Angeles and got
home last night will
ship it to day enclosed
you will find key in
this letter

With Day my wife and
all the girls send
their best respects
yours truly

H. H. Brown

John De Lancy
Dec. 20/85.

Very Respectfully
John De Lancy
7/11. 19th

Oakland Dec 20th 1885-

Miss M. & W. Haley

Dear Sir

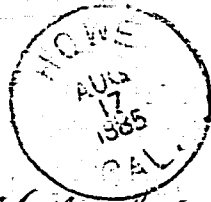
I received your letter with tax receipts all right I should have written sooner but my wife's father died a few days ago. I would say in regard to the property sold to Mr. Bancroft that I did not want to sell at any price had I wanted to sell the property I should only have been to glad to have paid you your dues but I did not want to sell at any price I had wanted to sell the property it was only to accomodate Mr. Bancroft that I sold it I wanted in the near future to make a home for my wife and children.

and the locality suited me better than any I saw when I was in San Diego. I told Mr. Bancroft the same. He said he wanted to build a sawing factory to saw fuel and etc. He thought if he had one he need going to build a home for his wife. He said Mr. Pauley sent him to me as well. And Mr. Bancroft wants to Mr. Pauley for the lots as I should have let you bought them from me and you could have made a fortune on the transaction but Mr. Bancroft had telegraphed to Mr. Pauley for the lots before I knew any thing about it so he and I don't blame anything to you

conclusion. for if I had not for the price you told me I told Mr. Pauley for the same. I have many letters offering for a hundred dollars for the property I should have let the hundred at least two hundred dollars or more made by not selling at the time. Every time I want to tell any of the property I have I should only be to glad to pay what is right. I should be glad if you will have these lots (B's) secured in my name. (John De Vancy) for eight six. by so doing you will greatly oblige and I shall be pleased to get the receipt for planting the oak well when finished

John DeLancy
Dec. 20/85.

Very Respectfully
John DeLancy
7/11. 1904



Miss Violet Whaley
North San Diego
California

Envelope postmarked - Howe Aug 17, 1885. Cae."

Fallbrook Academy, Sunday P. M.
Two hours after arrival

My dear Miss Violet.

I sent a note to Pillie
last week - a forerunner of a letter I told her.

I'll attempt the letter to-day under the delight-
ful and "salubrious" circumstances with the ther-
mometer up to 100°. Now never say that I am
not your friend will you?

It was ~~too~~ thick down to the cabin as I
sought a more spacious compartment - the kennel
edge box. Fay took us up to and we all lauded
bag, luggage, and baggage, but not settled at all.

I attempted to get things into line but George
issued a command that no work was to be done
until we could move around without the perspiration
flowing so frontally. consequently I submitted
gracefully and made my exit.

The ride was tolerably endurable as far as
Reches, but from there on was "too utterly utter"
We found Charlie at home, dusting a new

top buggy - a splendid thing - one he brought in
Los Angeles - he is all fixed for girls now. (2)

He gave us some grapes to eat on the way home.
Kate Stewart and several others from Pomona are
stopping there, but as we did not get out of the wagon
did not see them. He inquired if I had come up
to teach in their new district. said there was to
be an election of Trustees on the 20th of this month
and that the people wanted him to be one of them.

I said, go on, Charlie and here Pelli, Hicks is
clear of course, and probably Charlie won't be elected
anyway. Last night I went to Oceanview with
Aunt Ella. I enjoyed the ride ever so much. I
think it just fine down there. I do wish we could
all be there together awhile. I saw Stannio and
Mabel a few moments only. she said you was a
little better. I am so glad. I think you will be
all right and nice soon. We met Mr. Carr's
going down, but only stopped to speak to sure
and tell Pelli. it might possibly do her a
little good. though unknown to you and me.
Ella says I think he is nice looking isn't he?
I guess that's what all the girls think.

made more
some more

I said
after trying

What
doing today

I am quite
Slex. wrote

"Peaches had
not italy."

I shall be
ff. A la

that the
terday is

stuck flap
Bar is

troubles an
daily trip

leave you
and we

Pell her
laughs at

right in
now (2)
way home.
Pam are
of the wagon
had come up
there was to
this month
one of them
which is
not collected
made with
so much
wishes we could
miss and
to you was a
you wish to
Caro. Coats
to be sure
do her a
and me
ing isn't he?
I think

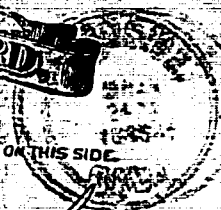
I did a little sewing last week
made me some under garments - and Ella knit
some lace and lace to trim them "mit"
I sewed over and blacked my old hat, and
after trimming looks quite fine.
What are you and Lillie and mamma
doing today? hunting a cool place to roast in?
I am quite sure of your mother's pastime
sleeve snatching. I don't believe she can even make
"Pecks had Boy" this weather. If the earth don't
weld itself of some of its earthy warm earthliness
I shall propose a trip out on the desert to cool
off. A lady from San Bernardino told me last night
that the thermometer was 112 at that place yes-
terday. is I am not the only poor hen that
flaps her wings to no good.
How is Lillie and her catarrh and all her other
troubles and vexations? suppose she makes those
daily trips to New Pome yet! I was sorry to
leave you all that morning, but duty calls
and we must answer you know.
Tell her to keep cheerful and jolly, with often
laughs all she can and quit moralizing

I am going to "quit" it - anyway till the next
time I start in. but it don't pay, if we could
benefit some body by our wis. sanguine and org-
uid saying it might be worth while. but "it is
as it is and count to any tier". You can take
a dose of the introduction of my advice. I hope
she will secure the school, then I shall look
for some variation in the monotonous epistomae
I shall lead. I am actually happy and feel real
New-Jerusalem like that "I don't have to" - teach
just now. There isn't much fun cooking this weather
either. I expect to get "sweaty" and "frosy" ^{doing} during
winter, and not always peaceful and serene.
But when I am too much aroused and heated ^{can}
make a "grand march to see" or a dry land
march somewhere. I expect, by the time you have
read this far ^{you} are in an intense perspiration
so will give ^{you} a chance to pull out your hand-
kerchiefs and wipe your face, by saying "diver".

With much love to you all. I remain
Your sincere friend "Bertie K.". (Expect an ans. soon)

KEYS
POSTAL CARD

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE



Thomas A. Haley, Esq.

San Diego

(Per Mrs. Knell & Haley)

Calif.

Jerry Luis Rey. Jan. 23. '85.

Dear Father: Will have to go to Los Angeles next week, on "big" canoe go to Fairleigh until after I return. I have no map of Occanside, but will try and get you one as soon as I can. Love to all at home. All sorts out this way with love & love from your son, Frank L.

Kind regards
As usual.

My experience for the past few weeks has been one long to be remembered in several ways. Our mode of living has been after the style of our ancestral grandmothers. Did you ever cook over a fireplace?

If you never have, you will regret it all the days of your life. Ella has not been feeling as well usual since she came down, has a severe cold at present. I must hurry and get this to the train so I go by. Best

Willow Glen.

Feb. 26.

Dear Miss Violet.

Please forgive me for seemingly neglecting your card. it was at Stella's sometime before I got it. You were very kind to write me about the matter.

Aunt Louphar is going to Town the first of March and she will do the errands and save you the bother.

If you will send the

book, as you spoke. I will have Aunt call and pay you, and be greatly obliged to you for getting it.

Do you know whether Lillie paid for that pattern or got it charged?

I was considerably surprised at her going to Santa Anna. Will she teach there?

My school begins next Monday. Geo. has nearly finished a little cabin near the school house and we three will try housekeeping again.

Don't know how long

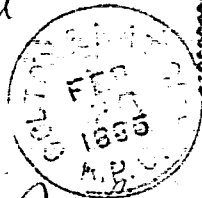
I will hold out to do the work. Geo. thinks I am not able to teach any where.

I am not good for much at anything and I think I might as well be doing something that has pay in it as nothing.

Ella and I have been down with Geo. nearly two weeks, and Ella & I sleep on the same bed that Lillie did -- funny.

We have sent for mail to at National. I want you to come up and visit us when we get settled at camping.

Bertha Knowlton
Mrs George Scott



Miss Violet Whaley.
Old San Diego
Cal.

Campo March 3rd 1845-

Miss Whaley in
Reply to your application
would say we had a teacher
engaged but he had an
accident befall him
which causes us to look
for another teacher now
if you have not made
other engagements
you can have our
School term 55⁰⁰ month
Board 15⁰⁰ we want
a teacher for 10 years
provided we can
agree we have 10 month
school during the year
or we teach out all the
money we prefer a teacher

that Live in the County
for we dont want to see
or changing teachers after
the Result

Please answer at your
earliest convenience
you J. H. Garfield
Cheek

Dec | Jan
1885 | 86
about supplying
coal for
Steamer USS
Ranger

San Francisco - Dec 1872

Mr J Whaley
Dear Sir

I shall be happy regarding supplying
fuel to U.S. Steamers Range - he gave me to understand
that he had sufficient fuel to supply Range
and the City of San Diego for one year - he offers
I think that he has the whole business of
I made no reply has I seen he did not make
my arrangements with me - I have been
for some time with I wish you would
to the Capt & Clerk of the Range
has an offer made by me to supply fuel
fuel - please ask him if he will accept
I will write Capt Clark if you like
a few more things being my intention
with him about work - you also can
some other if he wishes me to supply - or if
to buy from Range you should pay
satisfactory and let it be known
that you offer to supply Range the
more it will send with coal for
the Schooner Fran Alice the Commodore to pay
both more coal oil also any other kind of fuel
with your outside they should pay you
for all expenses to you unless you
The gentleman I have only had before
I have been with Range for some time of course
and have no time to do more than say

The Mexican coach for \$15.00 per ton
when they had \$25.00 to other parties, I am
ask to make a price now both of the coal
the coal on hand to supply - The consequence
will be Mr. Taylor nor Barker I will make
but little profit unless we should have
to some understanding about price I would
just has soon sell the coal to Mr. Taylor
then to the Government - If agreeable to Mr
Taylor I would be willing to purchase of
him at a fair price and divide profits
on sales made to Tampico he may have
more coal than he need for his trade
and may prefer selling me rather than
buy from me - you call on Mr. Taylor
and talk with him - you may arrange
to sell together and keep price to a fair
profit. Bureau has some here you can see I think
immediate touching immediately as to be in time
for next time vessel need loading
I called on Mr. Taylor when I was in San Diego but
he did not wish to talk coal - the object of my
visit was to see about coal for Tampico
vessel with being in port I had to send Mr
by Mail I will not send any proposal
until I hear from you by 6 days -
I know result soon has possible

Yours truly
A. Richards

San Francisco - Dec 31 - 1855

Mr Tho Whaley -

Dear Sir

Your letter of 28th is come at home
sorry that the Ranger had left before you
had a chance to see Capt Clark. but I have
the vessel all ready to load & should
he accept my offer - and the price would
pay me well & am afraid to send the
vessel unless he would agree to buy
that the danger of course would come
down in price so low that he could stop
me from making anything of him you
know how the Government buying
does - unless the parties who buy are
friendly better not sell at all. Now
my case this I have sold Ranger for
last year to Capt Philip was in command
to me in that case I think he is friendly
you the order - I could offer at a lower
price but of course I am trying for a good
price if you get the order I can buy some
oil - Can you find out how much coal the
took from the Coalee - I am afraid that the

not return has your mention of so
I will get a reply in a few days Ranger
Bunn about 100 tons of coal for month do not
let Lazen know that I am making an offer
to supply coal - you try and see Coffey
Clark soon has he come in and get an
answer soon has you can - you can
easily see by his talk if he desires
to see the coal or not if Ranger
does not return has your mention of you
can find an amount of coal she took on
board - I can tell how long she may be gone
to see in a quiet way - but if the
Ranger returns has you respect your need
in quiet has you will get an answer
wishing you a happy new year

Yours truly
J. O. DeLaney

San Francisco Jan 5 - 1866

Mr Tho Whaley -

Dear Sir your letter came safe & I also
received Capt Clark letter in which he says that
he would like to be able to accept my offer and
my price being lower than Mr Lazen he would
like to accept my offer but the Government does
not give him that privilege to purchase - at
what he arrives in port he buys at the lowest
price possible - so you see the only way for
me to do this is to send the Constitution with
say 250 tons and run my chances regarding
price - I also can take some 200 tons trip
with which will assist to pay expenses
of vessel I have no use for Constitution until
May 1 - so I can let her remain with coal on
board and supply - Range direct from vessel
saving expense of landing the coal - you
can offer this coal to Mr Lazen at \$15 - per ton
with will pay him a fair profit and me not
interfere with the price which he charges Range
I have both coal & vessel on hand and I
must find employ ment for vessel and a
market for the coal - If Mr Lazen thinks
best to have me sell to Range of course I have
to run my chance regarding price - the Government
will not think me for selling coal at a low price
so I should like to have them pay a high price
I have supplied the Range for 3 years and

Jan 5 - 1888 -

Friend Whaley -

I received a letter from Cape Cook he says that he would like to accept my offer but the regulations will not permit him to do so - I am satisfied that he would like to have me supply the range some time he has to buy at lowest market rate - you can easily see the result - when I come with the land Lazen will push price down and he and me will make any money - you are aware that I know all about this Government business and the only way for Lazen to arrange with me to deliver is to not show him the price from which I know I am satisfied that the opinion of the Range would like to have his opposition and I told the Executive opinion that I would then and arrange with Lazen and he paying me not to interfere it would be better for all Government can well afford to pay good price & you can tell Lazen in a quiet way that I am well posted and generally know what the Government pay for food - I do not mention the price he has but I know he can well afford to pay me \$15⁰⁰ and make a same his profits all this in confidence and private between you and me - you can show him back or all the letter and I send

To you - You also must have no larger
understanding that this a matter of
Business with I claim part being
I will having supplied the Royal
for 3 years past - I want him to look on
this in a friendly way - not to think
I want any part of his business I claim
that a part of my trade he may think
look upon me that I would have to pay
more for nothing you can explain to him
that I am not his agent - sharp
but honest - I am willing to pay him
handsomely for the supplying duty
but you know yourself you have been
there with the article and sold for
me - I can for the supplying by applying
to Washington but they has more than
the price but none of course I only ask
for the future I am sure will do well
for me - I want a little of the price
for me an answer soon has possible
within 6 days - if no answer can be made I will send

but I think that he has plenty of coal and
it would be better not to work any - I can
easily start - and sell coal to Sam & Co's
Company also rail road on water - but all
this being troubles with I never would
know or may have to be done - do not
find it see other matter settled from
his own land - you of course will have
to get a fair one at least Company
and you business then this strictly
I hope that you will be
able to work all the matter
By all means

Yours truly
W. B. Lewis

Direct

J. W. Wheeler
Englis town
Monmouth Co

Care of
Dr. Kent

m. g.

English Town June 20th 85

Brother Thomas

I wrote you some time ago
about selling Mc Gee the mortgage
on lot in Hunters Point he will give
\$400 Cash for it as it stands or will
give 1600 if we will clear it of
all incumbrances. if you agree
to take it you must send me
a power of Attorney for the same
and I will close with him
I think it the best we can do
with it he wants to know as
soon as possible as they will
sell for Taxes the land is
this winter give my love to
all the family and I hope to see
you all again if possible

Your Brother

J. S. Shalley

balance of power
over it do as you
think best about it
I am still here att-
ending to the Drug store
as Kent is very sick
yet with Diabetes.

I do not think he will
get any better has been
in bed 6 months so
far, I will be quite
a Druggist soon

From your Brother
J. S. Whaley

Englishtown Jun 29th 185

Brother Thomas

Your power
all right I will attend
to it immediately glad
to hear from you all
how is Frank getting
along send me word
about all of your fam-
ily I would like to
hear about them give
my love to all if you
do not want your in-
terest in the plot at
Greenwood I wish you
would transfer it
to me as Harriet seems
to grab all she can
and I will hold the

Received
June 10/85

Englishtown May 30th 1885

Brother Henry

I was over to Hunters Point to see Mr. Gee about selling him the Mortgage on that lot. nothing has been paid on it since you was here he offers \$400 for it as it stands or will give us \$1600 or if we will clear it for him but that would be to market expenses & trouble you know how

it was when you was on
and it has been getting ~~and~~
worse since we nothing back
on it the City has got a
bill through the Legislature
this evening to sell all
property for Services & (MS)
Munty. do it will be sold
soon if you agree to his
proposition you must
send me a favour of att-
orney so as I can act
for you I do not know
what Sharrif will do yet
as I have not spoken to her
since Mottin did not do
I want to see she acted
to my mean about things

your interest as your pleas-
ure in the matter as I do not
wield the influence over you
any more with you & Thomas
I will do.

You will give my best
wishes to your family and
let me know when you get
along. I would like to
see you all again. But
I hardly expect to meet
you will please answer
this as soon as your con-
as the money back next again.

I remain your Brother

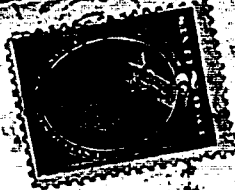
S. J. Sharrif

John P. H.

Direct
English town
Monmouth Co
N. J.
Care of
Dr. Hewitt

I am here running his Drug
store as he has been sick
3 1/2 months he will not
recover (Diabetis) I suppose
you have heard Lima has
lost her husband Mr. Wood
over a year ago

May 30 1885



Thomas Whaley.
San Diego
Cal^a

San Luis Rey,
May 14, 1885.

Friend Smith:

Will you be so kind
as to become a surety on my
Notarial Bond in place of
Jos. McLevy resigned & who
wishes to resign. If so please
confer with my father, and
you will greatly oblige.

Yours, Respectfully,
Joaquin F. Whaley

Mr. Morse is my other surety

Received
Morning May 12, 88
Board passed and
mailed to him evening
of the same day -



Thomas Whaley, Esq.,
J. Morse, Wells & Whaley,
San Diego,
Cal.

Sacramento
San Luis Rey.
May 8, 1895.

Dear Father -

Enclosed find
notice served upon me by
Mr. Coy. Of course it is
done in your spite. (I do not
know how many days I
have to find a new bonds-
man. Please find out for
me, and see if you can -
not find some one who
will go in my stead, as I
do not wish to lose the
notaryship.) I wish it were
possible for me to make
Mr. Coy prove what "acts
of carelessness" have been

Less committed. Dec if this
cannot be done before he
will draw from the fund.
I would like very much
to go into town and attend
to this matter myself, but
I cannot possibly go in
until next week.

Please do what you
can for me. Mr. Cuy has
been spiteful toward me
ever since the election. You
know him yourself.

Your Son,
Frank.

Give to all love.



Received
Monday May 1st 1861
From payment of
Notice sent to him evening
of the same day -

Thomas Whaley Esq;

F. Moore, Wells & Whaley;

San Diego;

P. S.

Will answer Inanna's letter tomorrow
write soon a good long letter. Love
to all kind friends. How is Steb
res. Atamerand?

Oceanside Sept-20th 1896

Dear Father.

Your two kind letters came
safely to hand. I would have answer-
ed them sooner, but have been busy
getting the house to rights, we hope
soon to be settled.

So bad that you should
stay all alone in that dreary old
house why dont you get some one
to stay with you. Poor Violet as
you say "if she could see the grief
and trouble her death has made
she never would have done what
she did". O: Papa I could not give
away to my grief as the others ^{did} at
that time of the funeral, although

I felt as bad as ²⁰any of you, my heart-ached for her, I longed to cry, but - could not, but I have cried many a day and night since I have been out - here, ~~was~~ very sad on the 19th and 20th it being just - one month. I could not sleep all night, I dreamt of Violet I could ^{see} her she looked as natural as when alive, I have dreamt of her twice, Poor girl, I cannot help crying now, as I write about her I have a small piece of her hair in one of her books, I have seen Mabel take the hair out of the book, and kiss Violet's hair two or three times, and say "Poor Tarentie" Mabel did not know that I was looking at her.

Never mind Papa we will all love her, never forget her, but we will try and think it - is all for the best - considering how she was she is far better than suffering in silence as she did, I hope things will all take a change for

me, better, I think you would be more in selling the deer and horns as you all should never be content with these any more, to be had.

As regards Willie I do not hold any longer I feel my power to be good Willie I do not hold any longer I feel my power to be good Willie I do not hold any longer I feel my power to be good

I would not share any thing, nor see why you all come on to me I would not share any thing, nor see why you all come on to me I would not share any thing, nor see why you all come on to me

and not shown by me, the second-
him in "trouble" of help he asked
me when till and from things
of "relieving" the ideas of things
ing that I can see the market of
them and try to break up the
market as well as in a letter
I think I don't see why you

5-
should think that - I wanted to
turn him against - Gave you all
wrong again, what ever Frank
says or thinks about - Gave is
none of my doing at all - he has
his own opinions, and I have heard
him express them pretty strong
- but cant see why my feelings
cannot be considered a little
at least - when so much is
shown for Lill, dont you sup-
pose all this injuries are, to be
accused by all for that - which
I am not guilty of or taking any
part in what ever,

As regards Mrs Glade
I said very little to her, but Frank
told me that - he up and told
Mrs G. just what he thought
of Gave and all of his actions
I hope that - I have not written
in to plain a language or hurt
your feelings in way, but Papa
I have told you the truth, I
am not interfering or doing any
thing to break off the match, or ~~anything~~

but - almost to my own expense which up my dress for my black
keeps me pretty fancy.

Hotel - Mr. Bell said one

he would like Grabelo Belle - cat - money. every body famous but I
you can find him to get - I did make a great deal of fur, she
with - say I know where birds - often asks for Thompson, she says
money needs but she had three Thompson is in San Diego & James
four dollars where I do not know & Billie in Los Angeles. I had -
for other special birds - how we she is so hard to keep clean she
mice and long for her, some is always dirty, she likes to play
birds & oil - for some thing in the child - she wants love and
of her,

I have not made up those
dresses you saw me at I have - she, she will soon be old on
and make sure to read one I have
become acquainted with several

ladies but - cannot visit - them
not - having any thing decent -
to put - on at present - now and
I have been wearing the same
colored dress when I am making
is typed than I will make

and so avoid a Bill - black
Grabel is fat - well x

much all the compass are sold,
back Myers is putting up a bus
there and dollar horses a new
ack and am eight - three -
and dollar hotel in soon to be
will - because is going to be a
a big pair to Thompson, you she
will be three years old next month
she, she will soon be old on
ough to - think of Grandpa on
his birthday.

Mr. Bell it - have very
much all the compass are sold,
back Myers is putting up a bus
there and dollar horses a new
ack and am eight - three -
and dollar hotel in soon to be
will - because is going to be a

2) at all, this promise I am keeping
to its full extent. I great Mother
do not think that I have shown -
shown the bride, no Dear Mother
I see the bride to much to show -
- show as dear an instrument, the
I wish have given me food for long
- for abundant it, you Dear Mother
and the bride are dear to me
in this world I love the both you
wish me to turn over a new leaf
and become a different man for
your sake about the rest of the
family. you Dear Mother your boy
George wishes the same just
as his beloved Mother does, Mother
I am as tired tired tired of the
heart life that is as you and his -
- graceful that I have been leading
that I would rather die than
to have to lead it over again. I am
dying tired and wish to turn over
a new leaf. I will make my appear -
- appear to you Dear Mother

3) I do wish as I possibly can, at
present it is impossible for me
to go home, it is your wish
that I should inform thee of
how I am getting along at present
I am too poor to come home, I will
very very much to go and live home
with any of the other and
sisters are, at present I cannot
come home times are too hard
for me at the present times
I promise the best opportunity
that I have I will go home
I wish to go home and help
to take care of my Dear
Mother and Father, Mother
do not worry yourself about
how my George I am all
right I can bring it as well
as the best of them. I take things
the way they come along. I am
trouble my cause first rate I
hope a little when life and death
is over. I will be the wind blow

4) Dear Mother has changed
 me entirely I feel like another
 man altogether. I will go home
 as soon as I can, and try and
 be some body, in fact I wish
 to turn over a new leaf, for
 the sake of my beloved
 Mother, father and sisters
 lots of love to my dear sisters
 tell my sister Violet to take
 a brothers advice and dont
 ever think of leaving the dear
 family and home, the folks
 at home are too dear for her
 to leave them ~~to~~ tell Violet
 to stay at home and never
 leave home this I ask of you as
 Brother tell Violet that I
 am coming home as soon as
 I can come, tell Violet that
 I will help her all I can when
 I come home, its more at present
 I am in good health and feel
 with whatever like yours,
 your son

O. J. Dearest Mother the reports that you
 have heard about me are not true, I
 think the person that told you things
 about me has done you wrong
 and me very little harm do you
 not think so do not believe in
 any more reports
 that you hear of me. March 7, 1885.
 about me

Beloved Mother
 your last letter dated
 February 23rd came to hand and I
 know very well that you wish to know
 how you & on George is getting along
 in this wicked world, I mean to an-
 swer your letter Dear Mother the best
 possible way that I can, it is true that
 I did write to you in one of my letters
 I had supposed saying the truth in this
 disgraceful and vile case called James
 McCall, and that I was still keeping
 my promise that I did not drink
 any more liquor, you dear Mother I
 have stayed all my life, and wish to
 become somebody for you sake, I dont
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Dear lost Violet has cast about us; through the day
Lillie seems quiet, but when we go to our room
& can see that she is very nervous; but I hope
if we can stay here long enough, we will both
get over that feeling. Lillie likes it here and so do
I. It is a fine large growing city - built-up wonder-
fully within two years, all day. The roads in the city
are fine, but the Reeps ones are in their pockets
all the time. Things are very high here, so that we
do not get many things that we want. I forgot
to tell you that before I left I gave Mrs. Restarick
\$10.00 for Violet's services in church, so much short.
We are very careful. Mrs. Locke sets a fine table
and we enjoy our meals, it costs us \$1.00 a day
25 ct a meal, everything clean and good, the restau-
rants are dirty and shabby, and charge the same.
I think this is the place for business, everybody
flying around, and quick in their movements.
Cousin cannot come now as his mother, Baby and
Johann are coming or are here, he was all packed
up (his trunk I mean) to come, when his mother
wanted him to stay, and take charge of Gnome.
But he writes he will be here soon; his mother
is quite sick. Have had many Dan & Leo visiting
Mrs. Bush and Bertie the last. I cannot say too
much in praise of the girls, they have done
more to make our time pass pleasantly than
any. Emma and Eva are very nice girls and are
worked up to in our church, they are making
money fast now; they were offered 5,000 for their
pledge, it is all embowered in vines, flowers, trees
and stands on a hill, you visit with nice people
now Mrs. Charlie Miles, visit them, Mrs. Estrella
and many others. Lillie is very fond of the girls
and looks happy when with them; they have
a fine piano cost \$500.00 and everything else com-
table indeed. Am glad of it. They have invited
us to go to Pasadena next Sunday, to show us
round. Will call on Mrs. Parbo Rico,
her mother and Mrs. Wolfkill also, also Mrs.
Cony and Mrs. Britano. Mrs. Baker I think
at Santa Monica yet. I don't see how you can
be in that dreary house alone; you might be sick
the night, and no one near by. We have not
been here long enough yet to be tired of it. I think
Lillie is looking a little bit better, more color in her face
and as soon as we can shake off that influence
out of which the shock of poor dear Violet's death has

