

August 27th 1861

Dear Ann I painfully take up my pen to inform you that your companion is not numbered with the living but is numbered with the pale nations of man that is remember^{ed} no more on earth. He departed this life on the 13th of this month and I have visited his funeral ground this day which makes my soul bleed with sorrow to think that I have not more of his friends to mourn with me but Ann I would say to you not to mourn for him for I hope he is at rest but put your trust in god he is able to protect us and in the end save us and give us a home in heaven

where parting will be no more
my soul bleeds for you I should
of went with him when he was
moved from French gulch to
Colerado City had it of not bin
for his business but he has bin
as well taken care as he could
of bin if his friends had all
bin there and he had a
Doctor that waited him
night and day that never left
him night or day for the last
six weeks for he was his partner
in practice he could of sold
his Claims so that he could
of come home with Two
Thousand Dollars but he would
not do it and the Claims
has not proved to be good
and it is very uncertain
whether I will be Able to
square up his business or not
but I will do all I can for

To settle it up I have only
worked but six dayes for
my self since I have landed
in this country but I will
do all I can for you

he has bin nicely buried in
A grave yard and I have
hired A man to put A stone
wall Arounnd it Ann grieve
not for the lost one but remember
you have two little ones to
look after and A living
to make for them

May god bless you is

my prayers

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Notice of
Edward Adair's
Death.