

Utah Territory July 16 1860

Dear Anna,

I once more take my pen
in hand to write you a few lines
I do so hoping they may find
you and all the rest well
and happy. I am well
at present except a very
severe cold, Correll is well
We have bought a claim
and commenced work on
it last week. We worked
about four days and took
out about thirty five dollars
this week. We expect to
take out much more
We paid five hundred
dollars three hundred dollars
of this we have paid I
turned in my cattle at
sixty five dollar a year

my watch I sold at
Seventy five Dollars
Carr Robb is working for
us Henry Cooper and Mont
Nickham is also working for
us, Joe Robb is now to
work for a company of
which I am a member
We met last last Saturday
Evening and I was elected
Secretary of said company
and I was also appointed
as one of a committee
to draft a constitution and
by laws for this company
This company has disco-
-vered a Quartz Lead We
have prospected this Lead
Sixteen feet deep at this
depth it turned out
forty cts to the pan full
this will pay from forty

to fifty Dollars per day
to the hand should it
prove as good as it now
promises— We are prospecting
our claims this week so that
We can tell whether it will
pay or not by next
Saturday— Anna I
cannot tell when you
may look for me home
for if I get in a way
to make money I cannot
tell when I can leave here
without loosing money that
is should I get in a way
to make money—
I have heard nothing
from you since I left.
Though I have written
some four or five letters
to you— Surely it cannot
be that you have been
so unremindful of me

As not to write, I have but
little more to write except I
was to Nigger meeting last Sunday
and heard a good Nigger sermon
and on Sunday Night this here
Nigger made a speech also
I would like to see you and Wiley
the best in the world and all
the rest of the folks too—
Aunt I want you to write as
soon as you receive this and
let me know how you are
all getting a long and whether
you have heard from Home
or not Tell Father Andy
Lawrence and the Boy that I
would like to hear from them
again I entreat to write soon
for you cannot imagine
how anxious I am to hear
from you— Adieu

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