

Cornucopia

Oct. 7th 1874

Dear Sister

It has been a long time since I wrote to you and I presume you are getting a little anxious - I have nothing extraordinary to communicate - Am well and hope I am doing well - Our mine is turning out a large amount of good silver ore the best of which we are shipping by teams 80 miles and by rail 300, A San Francisco capitalist is now building a tem stamp mill here which when completed will be incorporated with our mine. The Mill to get 1/3 of the stock - if all works well I shall make considerable cash out of the concern but I don't like to shout before I get out of the woods.

I have been down to the Republican State convention and have just returned - had a good time - met acquaintances from all parts of the State.

Am not running for anything this year could have had the nomination for Sheriff or State Senate had I of wanted either.

When the mine turns out I will make you a visit which I hope will be soon - Don't neglect writing this time - for more than three months - Give my kind regards to Brother John

My love to all

Frank