

[1874 or later]

San Jose June 18th/₇₄

My dear Sister

I am alone again
to day + so I'll try + write you a few
lines for I don't get a bit of time
during the week.

I suppose your mother has written
of their safe arrival + how well
she stood the journey.

Edward took a severe cold so he
was obliged to go stay home a few
days to recruit but he went to the