



Sacramento Jan 19th 1874
My Dear Sister

Your favor was
duly received with thanks and
was very glad to hear from
you all I can not say that
we are well at this time for
baby is very sick have almost
given up ~~the~~ hope of her recovery
our doctor thinks very doubtful
whether she recovers or not
she was taken just a week
ago at 3 in the morning in
great agony and upon looking
her over discovered a small
red spot on her thigh as large
as a dime but it soon spread
all over her limb and now
nearly covers her body we
called the Dr and he said