



Saw Jose local June, 5th 1874
Bro & Sir,

I have been looking
for a line from you for a long
time but in vain so I will
wait no longer but pen a word
to you hoping to recieve a speedy
response We are all well at present
and Billie seems to be gaining
under this beautiful life sustain-
ing climate which is the finest
in the state. During the past week
I have been travelling over the great
Salinas Valley a country almost new
but yet very wealthy the farms
are rather small ranging from
1000. to 50,000 acres and to see a
wheat field of 5000+ acres is no unusual
sight which will yield from 40. to 60,
Bush. per acre how is this for high.

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