

Burton
San Jose Sept 5th 1875

My Very Dear Sister

Your most welcome
letter came to hand in due season
and I rejoice at hearing from you
after so long a time and I trust
in future that your pen will not
be so inactive and more mindful
of your brother so far from home
As regards our family I am happy
to state that we are five in number
beside Grand all well and happy
and enjoying a good degree of prosperity
It will be one year the 14th of the
present month since I assumed
charge of the Grocery department
of the Farmers Union and during
this time I have been on duty from
14 to 16 hours each day and the