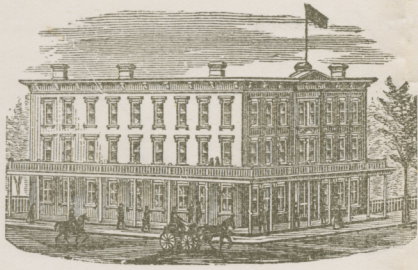


# Morris House,

Corner State and Haley Streets.

JAMES H. SWIFT, PROPRIETOR.



Santa Barbara, Cal., ..... 1888

one hundred & fifty - doll per month and all expenses and  
then aside from this I do a little outside business which  
brings me in another fifty - making a fair salary altho  
I am not yet satisfied and hope to do better another year  
even this to you Eastern folks would seem like a big thing  
but we think it is just about enough to live on. It is  
rather unpleasant to be a way from home so much but it  
agrees with me the best of any thing I have ever struck  
I dont think I have been so fleshy for years as I am  
now I turn the scale at 185 lbs and still found out  
How is being getting along tell me just what he has  
raised on the ranch this season &c for all this will  
interest - me Katie & Jennie you little sweet darling, do  
you remember uncle Ed. I wonder if I will ever see you  
again I hope so how sad that we should be separated by  
such a great distance how his Just as soon as you receive  
this sit down and write me a long letter and tell me all  
about every body I ever knew give my love to Marion &  
Henry Dr & wife Hevrae & Ellen Annie Morris & Heack