

Centerville Feb 17 <sup>1897</sup>

Dear Wife

Yours of the 15<sup>th</sup> at hand  
Am very sorry to hear that  
you are sick. I am not very  
well myself have been  
riding pretty steady for  
the last week gathering  
hogs am on the road  
to Fresno with a Band  
now to send below we  
only got 82 head have  
a few more Pork hogs  
which we could not  
find I am going to try  
and engage them to

