

Stockton Aug 28 <sup>1875</sup>

Dear Wife

Yours received in due time, we are in our usual health, the children are going to school, our visitors left on Saturday, not many tears shed when they left, although Emma Jane wanted to go with them. I am very glad to hear that you are getting along so well, hope you will be well enough to come home by the first of October to stay, but don't think of coming until the Doctor gives his consent. your mothers house will be complet in about a week or ten day, <sup>yours truly</sup> B. Watrous



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