

Stockton Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1890

Dear Wife

I have bought a  
Band of hogs and cannot come back  
as soon as I expected I may sell them  
here shall if I can but if not shall  
take them to S. F. tell Mike if  
he sees Tom Young to take our Hogs  
to the Flint Ranch as I cannot sell  
them or get a pasture for them about  
our House arrangement I have not done  
any thing as yet as the carpenters seem  
combined I may buy a house instead  
of building cannot tell yet write me how  
your getting along

from your absent Lover

B. W.

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to



Mrs B. Watrous  
Chinese Camp