

Chinier Camp July 2^d 1871

9 o'clock a.m.

Dear Wife

I arrived here from Capersopolis
last night about nine o'clock with 49 Hogs
have just delivered 19 go to Jacksonville this
evening to Jamestown in the morning with
the balance and then shall come home
if I dont make any sales else where it
has been very hot since I left the Thermometer
at Burnes Ferry when I was there stood at 112
now is is that for high I thought I had lost
about 25 lbs of flesh on the trip but I was disapointed
I got on the scales this morning and swung 175
in shirt sleeves the old fellow is all right yet
tell Gipsie that the French bar operation is
going on they are surveying now for the ditch
I understand they want 2 or 3 hundred Chinemen
till him he had better come and see about it
himself as I have no time to see to it

Yours Truly

B. Watrous

If not delivered within 10 days, to be returned to



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