

Weybridge July 14th 1862

Dear James I received your communication
of June 27th informing of your misfortune in
amputation of your left leg was very
sory to have you thus maimed in early
life but you may console you self
that you lost it in a good cause and I
trust that if through the Blessing^{of} God our
Country should maintain their rights they
will make suitable provision for their
wounded Soldiers again if you engaged
in the service of your Country with right
motives he who sees the End from the
Beginning will give you a better reward
then earthly Governours how important
that I and you and all examine the moti-
ves by which we act and may God of his infinite
mercy in Christ Jesus our Lord, ^{give} you and me
wisdom and grace that we may at last enjoy
that rest that remains for the people of God
there it will matter not much the loss of our legs
and arms Call on us if you return without
fail you well wisher Asaph Drake

New York June 13th 1868

Mr. Asaph Drake

Dear Sir

Please be so kind as
to inform me if Mr Sol
omon^d Jewett who went
to California in 1862 and
who has returned ^{is} at Vermon
ont town of Wraybridge

If not at your town
Please tell me if you have
any knowledge of him

Mr Jewett is a friend
of mine and I am very
anxious to learn his add
ress

Hoping I may hear
(over)

from you immediately
in relation to the Subject
matter of my note

Very respectfully

Mary Barlow

New York Post office
City