

Mr. Wm. H. Brewer

Fulton

Callaway Court

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San Diego 150 miles South of
the Angeles 23rd Feb'y 1847

My Dear Brother

I am here as the representa-
= tive of Gen Fremont & suite in
advance to an invitation from
London Stockton to a grand celebration
of the glorious 22nd on the U.S. Frigate
Empress which lies in this port -

I rode the 150 miles in two days
& seated through this dangerous country
only by two Spaniards, reached here last
night almost overcome with fatigue
but I need thank myself my self packing
with no break & preceded by a soft air
breeze, was prevented by the discharge of 10
musket balls, and in the course of the
day made two of my best specimens in
reply to compliments & sentiments of great
and polite nature (my dear brother) & with
the beautiful & dignified (girls), & pretty
Lizzy, and to her in the papers, and now