

but he seems slow to write to me
I will give him all the information
I can if he wants to come here
Now I would not advise anyone
to come here or to any other Country
but am inclined to think they would
like here. I have been thinking it might
be you would take a notion to come
out with them a through ticket & all
expenses will amount to \$800. So you
could come out and if you did not
like could go back almost any time
Wages are good here in harvesting 150 to
\$2.00 per day I know of one man running
a separator getting \$4.00 per day but he has
a man of some experience at the bus- in
your Country last year I have no
idea of some farm labor \$3000 &
Board per month A man look at this
Country would not believe that seven
years ago it was covered with wild
Mustang horses where now stands the
ishing town of Santa Ana I will
send you a paper or two examine the
prices of grain and all products in
market. Tell Jones to write to me also
others almost anything from that Country
is news to us you will I will close my
treason letter Remain Your Broas ever L.H.

Santa Ana Los Angeles
Co. Cal. June 23rd 1878

Dear Bro. It being Sunday and
I write you one in
my awkward way which leaves us
well as usual - my health is improv-
ing some of late Jeffs Family are
well Jeffe is in rather bad health has
not been very stout this spring but is
all the time able for business but he
does not look as well as when he was
Very interesting news to write you
The barley crop is pretty well harvested but is
to thresh owing to the vast amount of
wet weather barley was not heavy most of
it fell down & did not fill so well Corn
looks fine some crops are in silk &assel
some late come on low wet land is small
I finished ^{plowing} the 8th of this month my land
was wet & could not plow it sooner I have
a fine prospect our grape crop looks splendid
Everything look well in the way of crops My
work is somewhat over that is my hard prep