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Denver, Colorado, Nov 14th 1875

Dear Mother -

Received a Mercury from you by last night's mail - no doubt your weekly letter will come by to night's mail, no matter when it comes - it will be just as welcome, and eagerly digested by me - To day is a real disagreeable - easterly one - damp - snowing & melting as it falls - walking bad, and atmosphere damp & unpleasant - Matters have moved on, in the same quiet way, only a little more so, this week, as it has been generally unpleasant - a friend of Ed's a Kansas boy, & myself have just returned from Dinner - we went and took the meal with Ed at his Hotel - had Turkey, Chicken, - Duck, Oysters, - Pie, Pudding, Cream, Cake, & coffee - I generally get through with two meals on Sunday - not caring

for breakfast - Saturday night's we generally - after shutting up, eat Oysters, we have always eaten them raw until lately - we have got a stew pan now - Saturday morning's a Ranchman brings us a Jugful of milk - and we have a good stew instead of the raw - It 'aint much like the Stews I used to get at the market - I cant find anything about this Country like the East - One year ago last July 13th I left N.Y. July 16th landed at Burlington - Nov 3d left Burlington - Nov - 5th - landed in Denver - about Nov - 10th commenced business - how quickly the time has flown by - the past has hidden in the recesses of decay with amazing fleetness - One year and four months from to-day, I left the scenes of childhood's happiest surroundings & turned my face westward - for what - time will only tell. "When Ajax strives some vast rock's weight to throw, the lines too labor, and the words move slow" - The Italian murdering affray is about all divulged - I sent you Papers this week - I saw a cut in the Day's Doings which represents - a grand fight, all having knives, which hardly coincides with the statements of affair - with - love to all double share for yourself your son Alfred -