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Dear Mother

Your last letter dated the 14th inst. (last Sunday) came to hand by last night's mail. I am sometimes forced to slight it a little, when it arrives by Saturday's mail, as it reaches me about the time I am apt to be pretty busy about 6 P.m., but the first lull that comes along I generally get back in our office ^{and} may be only partly digest it before I am called away, but I have plenty of time between 9 o'clock ^{and} closing up time - I generally finish putting up my books between 9 ^{and} 10 P.m. Saturdays, so as to give me Sunday - the past week I did not write or post them up any during the week - nor but very little during the evening last night as Ed, was busy getting his Sunday correspondence out of the way, ^{and} last night after closing 10.15 kept a good fire

a little more moderate ^{and less much better for}
doors, closed, but not locked, lights all
out, but one in the back over the desk
I sat busily engaged, come to look at
my watch after I had finished ^{and it}
was 12.20 A. M. well I had Sunday ^{morning}
before ^{me} and need not be in a hurry - I
put out my light, locked the doors - ^{about}
five minutes later, and I was at my room
door - it was a beautiful, moonlight night
clear, bracing - in fact quite cold air - the
mountains, varying in distance from 50 to
150 miles - were plainly discernable ^{with}
their snow capped peaks - we have very
changeable weather here - lately, but are
not troubled with the slush and mud -
The changes come very suddenly ^{and in the}
form of strong winds, with clouds of dust
and sand, storms from the mountains, ^{which}
lower the thermometer very materially ^{and very}
suddenly - but the atmosphere is not as
damp and depressing as East - Today has
been very pleasant indeed ^{and free from}
wind so far - this morning I was up ^{early}
brft, wash ^{and} attend church - Confirmation
Bishop Spaulding - only six in the class - I
expect to attend early Church next Sunday
A. M. will be about your breakfast time
you being nearer civilization, than we - get
about 2 hours start of us in everything
Times are quiet yet, but on the improve
nothing new this week - health ^{and} appetite good
in fact I have been eating so heartily that I have

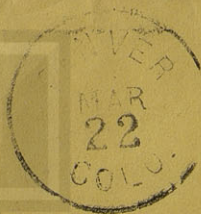
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