

—*CITY BAKERY*—

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—DEALERS IN—

Pies, Bread, Cakes, Fancy Canned Goods, Fruits

P. O. Box 256.

AND A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES,

No. 138 West Second Street.

Leadville, Col., Mar 18⁴⁰ 1882

Dear Mother—

Your letter dated Mch 3^d is before me and I will endeavor to answer fully your questions—but first I have already written you regarding the safe and sound receipt of the box and the pleasure that I joined in with "Mag" in receiving the useful and kind remembrances of you at Home as well as my kind friends the comfortable was indeed a useful and very handsome remembrance.

To Father and yourself we are both deeply and truly indebted for your useful gift to Emma we both unite in kind and good wishes for the part. she took in remembrance to us—to Anna "Mag" sends her best and truest wishes for her

handsome handiwork - she really
went in ecstasies over the whole
broom case - and admired with great
expression the neatness and execu-
tion of the work on the bottles - she has
put everything away in her trunk
until she can get chains and
counter-pane in blue to match the
cushion and bottles - that is blue
ground with lace over - or what ^{answers}
the place of lace - I tell her she is
too careful but now is our windy
dusty season and she says she
won't put them up until she can
take care of them all - Mag - does
indeed feel as if she had been
kindly and thoughtfully remembered
and echoes back her feelings in
my words - as for myself - words need
not be written to express my feelings
I write unto individually to each
of my kind friends for the part
they have taken in their amen-
tures toward myself And Mag!

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Well I presume you would have ^{been}
much better satisfied had I let you
know regarding my marriage before
hand, well the fact is I really was
a little ahead of time myself -
Maggie's parents live in "Germany"
she came from Germany but with
an uncle with whom she lived in
Michigan - she spent quite a time
with a family by name of "Tailmadge"
with whom she became well ac-
quainted - in Chicago - Tailmadge
family moved to Denver where they
have lived over three years - Mag
was on a visit to them in Denver
when I met her first about a
year ago - on one of my visits to
Denver - I was to go to Denver
to get married - but not being able

to leave my business just at ^{that} time = Mag came right on and we were married here - she is a straight out and out German a good girl and a good wife - so you see I have no Mother in law or Relatives to contend with, and we live happily and comfortably by ourselves - I don't wish to alienate myself from my Home and parents, but my prospects seemed to lay for the future in the West, and that is why I decided upon the change and trust will be all for the best I am sure I am really happy and contented - Mag joins me in lots of love and best wishes to all -

Yours for Alfred