

Tracing paper
came just in
time.

Leadsville

Oct 2nd 1883.

Dear Sister

Another shopping
for sacket material, trust
I am not taping your
patience, but it seems too
bad not to make that "money"
Another order for three, and
perhaps others, if I had any
idea of this, would have, in
the first place "laid in" a
good stock- The last shade
of pink, not quite so pretty
as the others, just mention
this, so you can get a little
lighter, will enclose sample

of first, but do not do any
racing for it, the pouds
were lovely- particularly the
blue ones- the little sick ball,
over the chenelle one. Will
write order separately- then
you can take it with you,
get them as soon as you can.
you will before this receive
the letter, stating safe
arrival of all the things.
Commenced brass plaque
to day, the ordered one,
large, large cross it will
look mag- It is wonderful
how rapidly I paint, it
must be the altitude, it
makes the music-box play
like "all possessed" I could

have gotten up a splendid
class, it not for this more -
And one lady was so
disappointed, would have
taken lesson, from the day
I reached here, had she only
known I would have given
them, and at the rate of 5
lessons for \$5- a three hour
lesson. Just to think of it -
a fortune, she admired my
work exceedingly - Think I
will make my way about
\$25- May I think will
pay for frame and plaque
\$7- and I will paint it all.
will give it for a Christmas
present. One lady would have

paid that for it - and I
would have given her lessons
out again this morn - and
going back and forth by
stage too expensive, it would
not pay - thought it all
over - Mother will have
received her birthday present,
\$5 - from me. Mother will
write her, just a short
note, one of her "bang-busters"
Feel so annoyed, as Mother's
last letter again asks
for explanation of package -
Wrote a full letter for
things to make, measurements
etc. etc. and a V. enclosed, I
fear it will never reach

her, is it not too unfortun-
ate? Will hope soon to know
decidedly about it. We'll
be moved on Sat. Morn-
as expected, none too agree-
able, still we live, and
our first three days at
"Lollygots", and "inn keepers"
have passed, all "O. T. O." have
already lodged up, and fed
6 at meals, besides any
quantity of milk sold ten
cents a glass and pie and
cake, business brisk. It is
the direct road over "the
range", and much passing
in consequence, and such
picturesque rigs, both in

the turn-outs, and personal,
real mountaineers, particularly
those gents on horse-back &
It is, to me very interesting,
and the location here is
fine, right among the
mountains, which are all
white with snow, while
during the middle of the
day - here it is like spring -
this is the good season, and
then we are in the valley -
our nearest neighbors
are on a "hay ranch" 2 1/2 miles
away - real country, can
see the road two miles
each way - I am enjoying
the novelty, but will not be

Later returning there ("D.V")
expecting ~~I do not~~ think
you want me to remain
understand ~~all~~ you meant
perfectly, and do appreciate
the interest you manifest
for ~~my~~ ^{with you}. I will
talk, talk ~~where~~ ^{where} I see you.

Al. received Mamma's letter -
I asked him privately, he
will write but at present,
you can know how much,
and many things there
are to attend to - He and I
often talk of Mother, and
thing my being here is a
comfort to him, he is too
lonely - "Time to sleep"

"Tableau vivant". I will now

