

Carroll June 4th 1866

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I am glad you are making such full preparations for your journey. One cannot be too well provided. By the way, you should have a brown linen "duster" suit for mountain travel. Such an "over all" arrangement is absolutely necessary to the preservation of one's better garments in this part of the world.

I shall send this hastily written letter by the overland mail by way of our experiment, and will make it a forerunner to a longer and more neatly written one which I will send by the next mail steamer.

Love to Mr & Mrs Byron Merrill,
Add. P.O., May house, Sue, the little
ones &c. Tell Mark to be here and not
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