

San Francisco
Dear Sam June 10th 1866

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Love to the bride and groom, to Add and Flo, to the children, to May Jr., Sue, Henry &c. And keep praying for and loving yours ever affectionately Harry.

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Norway Village
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