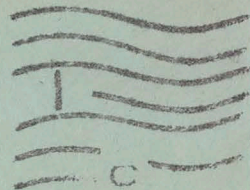


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Mr. C. M. Sparks:-

Reno.

My dear Brother Chas:-

I just arrived in
The U. D. Saturday &
was certainly shocked
& grieved to learn of
your father's death. Your
loss is also the loss of
the whole state & we
who knew him best
can best realize how
irreparable that loss
was. The State of Nevada
could stand almost any
loss better than this &
just when she needed
a strong, just, and
square man at
the head.

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Let the knowledge that
he lived a life of usefulness
to mankind & that the
world is better for his
having lived bear with
you in your hour of
bereavement. I will
be in Reno in a few
days now & hope to
see you then.

Fraternally,

Harry Cazius.

San Francisco

June. 23-08.