

After.....¹⁰.....days, return to

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VIRGINIA CITY, NEV.



Mr. Chas. M. Sparks,
Peno, Nevada.

Jacket mine,
Aug 7, '08

My dear old Flatcocks

Read over the

epistle you sent to May and
sympathize with you deeply. She
must be an awful strain on
your nerves but then you
know it takes our trials and
tribulations to make us happier
when we come to the smooth parts
and Haze is surely a tribulation

How are you getting on
old Bo anyway You never think of

such a thing as dropping me a
line anymore. And when I write
if I am lucky enough to get an
answer general get it in three lines.

Woe! Woe! woe! The finest parlor
house in town burned up the other
night and the owner had just
finished putting new springs in the
beds too. Wont think I wore any
of them out.

Fred Black has bought out
Nowlings Assay Office here and he and

Will Pope are running it. They have only been running three days and are doing pretty well already.

Alec Boyle is working in the Mexican. He is a queer cuss. Generally goes back on his best friends.

Had a long letter from Bertha and the poor girl is very homesick. It has been hotter than Billy Hell is Fresno too 117° in the shade and in shade. Say she is coming back to Nevada pretty soon. Is going out to keep house for John.

Have been having it pretty easy
at the mine for the last month. Tonight
is the first busy night we have had
for some time. Been pulling up timbers
from the old bulkheads in the incline.

What about Claiborne? Any of this
paper talk true? I have been blaming
his troubles on to the old D. W. W. bunch.

Tell old Pal, write me
and if the slightest opportunity presents
itself, come up. My very best to her
and your mother and they too always
have a standing invitation to come to Virginia.

Very sincerely,
Jacky.