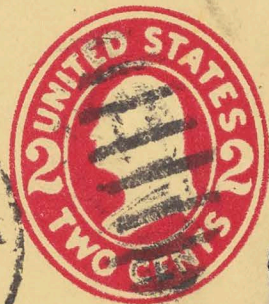


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VIRGINIA CITY, NEV.



Mr. Charles M. Sparks,  
Reno, Nevada.



Yellow Jacket  
Aug 19, 1908

My dear Charles — The boys are fixing the  
bell line in the jenny shaft so I will have  
a few moments to drop you a line.  
Yesterday morning I started in on  
morning shift so this makes my second day  
of it. Also yesterday was Hagis birthday so I  
got a rig and after shift we drove down  
to Sutters by way of Dayton and Silver  
City, had supper at Sutters and drove  
back by way of Carson river and  
Six mile Canyon. It was a fine day



and we had a fine drive. Good  
road all the way except between Silver  
City and Rayton. That stretch is very dusty  
on account of the many cyanide plants  
and the consequent hauling of tailings.  
Have been thinking a great deal  
of your proposed camping trip but am  
much afraid I will have to cut it  
this year. Would love to spend a month  
in the hills only I am a long way from  
being free to follow my likes and dislikes.  
However I am hoping something will  
turn up that will allow me to get away.

Awfully sorry you didn't come up



when you wrote you thought you would.  
Made a sneak from the mine and  
went up to the depot but no Charley.

Haze is continually talking about the  
big time she had at the ranch. She developed  
a horrible case on your mother and you  
and Lee

Joe Edwards was telling me last night  
he met Bertha in Carson and that she was  
looking fine. Corbett was still feeling strong,  
Give your mother and her my very  
best and write soon in a while you see  
loster.  
Your red face  
Jack.