

Salt Lake City July 21 1876

Dear Son and Daughters I write these few lines for to inquire the reason that you dont write oftener for we arent ud know news from you for some month and we dont know the cause if there is some cause let me know it we are in the valley of the mountain many thousand of miles from you and we are trying to serve god here as well as we did in the old country and a little more so fore there is greater temptations here than in the world and you'll find it so when come here let us know you are getting on and our is. Henrietta the work is so little here that it makes things queer with a good many but we are all in good health and in good spirits

Thank God for it we are often from your Aunt Harriette she will be glad to hear from you for she inquire about you often I feel well in the work of God and I have a great desire in living as becometh a saint but it takes us all our time to do it for I assure you that I never know never ad to battle against the powers of darkness as we are and unless I ave ten eye things comes along so sharp and so deceitful that you are thrown off your legs before you know it but with all that I know that this is the gathering place of the saints of God we ave got about 100 bushels of potatoes growing and vegetables growing of all sorts I wish you were here there would be plenty for you and us for a month

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Dear Son and Daughters;

I write these few lines for to inquire the reason that you don't write oftener. We haven't had any news from you for some months, and we don't know the cause. If there is some excuse (reason), let me know it.

We are in the valley of the mountains many thousands of miles from you, and are trying to serve God here as well as we did in the old country, and a little more so. There are greater temptations here than in the world, and you'll find it so when (you) come here.

Tell us how you are getting on and how is Henrietta? The work is so little here that it makes things queer (spoiled plans) with a good many, but we are all in good health and in good spirits. Thank God for it!

We hear often from your Aunt Harriette. She will be glad to hear from you, for she inquires about you often. I feel well in the work of God, and I have a great desire in living as becometh a Saint. It takes us all our time to do it, for I assure you that I never, no never had to battle against the powers of darkness as I have had (to) since I have been here. Things come along so sharp and so deceitful that you are thrown off your legs before you know it.

But, with all that, I know that this is the gathering place of the Saints of God.

We have got about 100 bushels of potatoes growing and vegetables growing of all sorts. I wish you were here. There would be plenty for you and us for 12 months.

and i have been employed at
this piece of ground most all
these last 7 months for i cant
get nothing else to do only
as an average one or proper six
days a month this week i ave
at two days and Charles is
at one doing nothing but
we ave got know money but
we ave got plenty to eat we
ave doing the best we can
tel us on you are getting on and
Henrietta and right often
if i could get work i would
send you some money to help
you on for we talk very
often about you we ave sent
three letters and ave ad know
unser nomone for the
present may God bless

is the prayer of your
Father Peter Romeril

Give over Best Respect to
the saints of the White
Chapell Branch and take
the same your self tel
sister Young that i ave
ad in letter and i am
thankful to her for writing
i am going to write a few
to her
you Aunt Hamound is going
to send you er Liahona
this is her address

Mrs Mary Hamound
Care of Mrs P Carr
1706 Folk St San F
Francisco California

I have been employed at this
piece of ground most all these last
7 months, for I can't get anything
else to do, only as an average one
or perhaps six days a month. This
week I have had two days, and
Charles is at home doing nothing.
We have got no money but we have
got plenty to eat. We are doing
the best we can.

Tell us how you are getting
on, and Henrietta, and write often-
er. If I could get work, I would
send you some money to help you
(come) here, for we talk very often
about you. We have sent three
letters, and have had no answer.
No matter, for the present, May
God bless is the prayer of your
Father, Peter Romeril.

(PS) Give our best respects to
the Saints of the White Chapel
Branch, and take some (respects)
yourself. Tell sister Young that
I have had her letter, and I am
thankful to her for writing. I
am going to write a few (words)
to her. Your Aunt Hamound is going
to send you her Liahona (a Church
periodical). This is her address:

Mrs Mary Hamound
Care of _____ P. Carr
1706 Folk St
San Francisco, California