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Ralza C. Lawrence Letters 1Copies of Letters  
*Trancribed with spellings & grammar of original writer*

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Dear Brother

I will now drop a few lines to you to let you know whare I am and how I like this cuntry. I have ben traveling horseback for the last five weeks and have seene a grait deale of it I met Charles Prindle of Upper Jay last night he is the first one that I have seene from that Place for Some time he is running a Pack train and Express out of this place he is doing well I think

Jate you have a grait idear of mining but if you know as much of the business as I do you would not think much of it

My business has ben such that I have had a chance to get acquainted with a grait many miners Probabable two thousand and out of all of that number I do not know of mor than ten that has maid over twenty Dollars a month but they all work in hops of strikeing their file and all have a little money most of the time it requires three or four Thousand Dollars to commence mineing here now and then the chances are ten to one against a man if a man has got money here he can make money but if he has not he has got to stop in one place and work for it costs a grait Delle to travel here

it was to be had and have all ways had some money and have got some yet and I will have more if I live and have my helth

I have Just got in From washo I came through and over Snow from 1 to 2 feete deepe I keepe one Horse and when I travel I take it easy I have got a small ranch

The Boys are raising hell and I can not write any more at presant I will write again Soon when you answer This I will send you a weekley Paper and Post your Self on matters here there is plenty of cutting and Shooting here nearly every day

I am going to the new Digings 75 milds beyond washo name \_\_\_\_\_ D. Morell) I Shall Stay here Till it is time give my respects Father and all the rest of the family

Adress R.C. Lawrence  
Sacramento, Cal

I will write soon and let you Know how I get along

I wish you could write a long letter and let me know all about business their and the rest of my Friends that I should like to here from them all

No more at Presant  
Yours c/o  
R C Lawrence  
To Jason Lawrence