



A Letter from S. W. Steele  
Nevada City, Nevada County, California  
July 30th 1861

To Mrs. Angelina Twitchell  
Rosiclare, Hardin County, Illinois



*Nevada City July 30<sup>th</sup> /61*

Very Dear Mother & Sister

Yours of June the 27th is to hand and happy to hear you all well it little importance. I have to say to you the improvement of my health is in creasing I tried Doctors in Nevada, but without effect Now for the last ten days I have been under the care of a China Doctor in this short space of time he has succeeded in removing all pain and I hope in a short time to be well again. All I at present lack is strength, with regard to my going home this Late it will be impossible.

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as my spell of sickness took all the money I had I have made a few trades with success and have sold claims to the amount of four hundred & eighty dollars and prospects beyond that are indeed flattering, with regard to your interrogation relative writing to the young lady mentioned I have written once but have never received any answer the boys here are all well and accept Dear Mother & sisters the warmest wishes of your respected son & brother. also uncle Sam's love to all the children receive the respects of S. M. ever and as ever. Yours Respects S. W. Steele

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