

20 July 1884
Friend → Will

I am crossing your
way before long if
I live - I am in San
Francisco a great deal
but have some of my
mail sent to Oakland.

Please address me
as formally (in name)
and mail to Oakland P.O.
California

When I have a line to know
where you & Frank are
I will write you a more
interesting letter.

Ever Yours friend,

You know who

Be sure & write please -

Oakland, July 28th 1884

Mr W. D. Ream:

Dear friend -

Yesterday I had forwarded
from the East your letter
dated Jan 3^d rather a
long time on its way seems
to me - You say in it -
you do hate to be always
looking for a letter &
never get it" I am quite of
your opinion - and I've
looked a long while for
one from you and Mr F -
I think he has treated
me very mean - I wrote
him in my journey out -
but could not correspond
regularly as I had done
as I was travelling about

so much - but in May
or April I sent him a letter
asking him to insert some
thing of mine in a news
paper - & since then I
never had a line - as
to whether he sent it in
or it was rejected - It is
very strange I think - Then
I asked him to return my
letters which he has always
promised to do - but not
one line have I ever
received - Earlier in
the season he wrote me
he had written me several
letters but never sent
them - now pray what
good was that to me
and when he did write
it was only a line to say
he guessed I did not care

to hear from him or any
thing about him - Why I
care just as much now
as ever I did - and I miss
his letters very much - but
I have felt vexed to have
him treat me as he
has - if he is with you
please tell him so -
Now for you - if you
care to correspond
write - I'll answer
all letters received -
and when I hear
that this has reached
you - I will write a
longer letter & tell
you of my trips - I
hope to meet you
both this fall on
the famous
Dingle Dell Ranch -