Virginia City Nevada Oct 1st 1872 Dear Brother Andrew,

I hope that you will forgive my long silence, as I trust to be able to make amends by writing now frequently. I had an attack of mountain fever, which prevails here almost every spring to a greater or lesser extent. The business of this state has been conducted with great activity this year. The great Sutro Tunnel is being constructed with four hoisting shafts & an air shaft & there is to be a fixed tarriff for the transportation of rock containing ore from V. City to the mouth of the Tunnell on the Carson river. The Eureka Mill where I worked last year. has answered the

A3.26 - Letter from Jabez Dean DeWitt of Virginia City Nevada to Andrew Jack, 1 October 1872. Transcribed 31 January 2016 by Alison Mitchell-Reid. Page two of four

expectations of the proprietors Viz! The Union Mill & Mining Co. W^m Seller is working at shaft No 3 S. Tunnell. I got a letter from your Brother John a few days ago & I think that he is well. from the way he wrote. he appears to be H. Greely in Politics. However every one to his own opinion. The people here have Grant & Wilson clubs & Greely & Brown clubs & they are all getting red hot about politics. they are having nightly torch light processions. The Grant invicibles

National Guards, Sarsfield do Emmet guards &c &c.

We have had the celebrated Edith O'Gorman the Escaped nun of New Jersey here lecturing against the errors of the Roman Catholic religion. I went to Pipers Opera house to hear her & the house was crowded

A3.26 - Letter from Jabez Dean DeWitt of Virginia City Nevada to Andrew Jack, 1 October 1872. Transcribed 31 January 2016 by Alison Mitchell-Reid. Page three of four

I could not begin to tell you all she said. She addressed the Protestant & Roman Catholic. She said that in her childhood she had gone to Protestant schools & she thanked God for it. from what she said to the Ladies one of whom told me. It appears that The Priests attempted to take undue liberties with her and she became desperate & left. She also related her experience in the Police Court in San Francisco where they used perjury to defame her character but failed. She says that she is tired of this coast & does not intend to go back to San Francisco. She has left a very deep impression upon all the Protestants & also a good many Roman Catholics, both men & women. I am now working at the Hale & Norcross Mine having left Mr. T. Cordiell to go

A3.26 - Letter from Jabez Dean DeWitt of Virginia City Nevada to Andrew Jack, 1 October 1872. Transcribed 31 January 2016 by Alison Mitchell-Reid. Page four of four

there. I have a first rate place but I have to work every day

but wages are good & pay every month & my prospects are much better than they have been for a good while. I have time only in the evenings to write, so I must draw to a close. Please let me know if you got the Weekly Enterprise which I sent you last week addressed to you at DeWittville & I shall send you more. Give my kindest regards to your mother & Sister Jane also to Robert & Robert Lang & love to all at the old place Becca Hattie Chattie Dolly & Freddie. Tell Fred that Uncle Jabie will not forget him or Dolly.

Expecting to hear from you very soon I Remain Yours most Affectionately J.D. DeWitt

Vinginia City Nevada Cert 1872 Dear Brother andrew, Will forgive my long silence, as I trust to be able to make Uneuds by writing more fre quently, I had an altacital mom land fever, Which free Vails here almost every Spring to a greater or lesser extant. The housness of this Statchas been Conducted with great activity this year. The great Sutro Immel is being Constructed with four hoisting shafts of an an shaff of there is to be a fixed tamiff for the trans--portation of raci Continuing one from V. ledy to the mouth of the Townellon the Conson ion The Carella mill where I worked last year. has answered the

expectations of the proprietors Viz! I cauld not begin to tell you all one The Union hull & hung Co. Mr. Teller Said. The addressed the Protestants is working at Sught No 3 T. Simuell. I Roman Catholies. The said that in I got a letter from your Protters her Childhood the had gone to Protes John a few days ago. I think - tank Chools of the thanked God that he is well from the way he for it. from what the laid to the wrote, he appears to be H. Inely Ladies one of Whom told me. It in Polities. However every one appears that The Prieses attempted to his own apinion. The Reople to take middle likesties with her here have Grant & Wilson Shils and the became desperate Help of Greely & Thown Clubs. I they me the also Whated her expensione in all getting red hat about patities. The Tolice Const in Van Francisco. they'are having nightly torch light when they used perjory to defance processions. The Grand morneity her Character but failed. The Watronal Towards. Sansfield do Lays that the is tired of this Coass Insuel grands to to, It does not intend to go have to San have had Francisco. The has left a very the Celebrated odeth Ciloman deep impression upon all the the Escaped new of New Jersey Bratestan lo Valso a good many here lecturing agances the Errors loman Calhatics both men & of the Roman Catholic beligion, bomen. I am now working I went to Tipes Opera house to at the Hale & Woreross mine hear her of the house was Grouded having left hor. I Cordiele togs

there. I have a first rate place but I have to work every day mouth. I my prospects are newell better than they have been for a good while. I have true only in the evenings to lorte, lo I muss Mar to a Clase, please let me King of you got the Weekly Onlestine Which I sent you lass weeks addressed to goual & Wittilled I I shall send you more, give my Knidess Eigands to Your mother V Fixen fine also to Robuh Y Robert Lang & love to all at the ald place Ricea Hatter Chatter Dally & Freddie Tell Fred that mede falie Will not forget himo or Dally. You May soon Remain Ims most affectionally