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Virginia City Nevada March

Dear Brother Andrew,

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kind letter of Feb 23rd I duly
received containing your Busi-
ness card. I had previously
heard of the sad news of poor
Willie's death I am also very
sorry to hear of the death of Miss
Rustin. I expect that her [uncle?]
will feel a sad bereavement
as well as her mother. I am
glad to hear of little Freddie's
return to health. Please accept
my thanks for your kind at-
tention in sending papers.
When last I wrote you I sent
you a paper. I will send you
the Weekly Territorial Enterprise
when I mail this. I trust that
your bad beginning will have

a good ending, as you say.
The Stock Brokers and ring
of San Francisco Brokers
are an infernal set of
thieves as they are breaking
socks between bed rock
for the purpose of stealing
what hard working men
have. I received a letter
from sister Carrie a short
time ago, she says that her
two daughters Elizabeth and
Annie are teaching school.
We have had a good deal

of snow here this winter. The
Epizootic has reached this place
and orders are being sent
for oxen to do the Handling
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most sincerely and affection-
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Your brother
JD DeWitt

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