

Joseph Oregon

8-23-14

Mrs. Sarah Gorham

Dear Cousin

I received your letter Friday Glad to get it. Glad peace is made in Mexico and you are going home.

It makes me feel lonesome to know you are going back to Mexico it is so far off I do hope you will find your things alright and we'll get it fixed up soon again and be happy at home once more

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How did your eggs hatch I suppose Nola and Dick are going to stay in Oregon for a while yet. I hope to see them before they leave. I had a card from May Inmon from Deming N. M. written the 9 inst Sam Gibson died the day before on the 8 she didn't get there in time to see him before he died May going to bury him that evening at Deming.

Gibson is still holding his job Joe came home yesterday going back tomorrow to help in the hay when

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Dr. Gregory said he thought he could go to work as soon as he got to crose bay and there is lots of work there to do and that he was liable to die any minute here. Jim gave him money to go on (or load it to him the doctor told him he would have to leave off whiskey tobacco and coffee if he wanted to live. We haven't heard from him.

I'm afraid you won't stay long in Texas. You will be so anxious to get home. Does Minnie think of moving to Mexico I would

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not blame her too she is so lonesome Is she going to take her children.

Well Sarah we have canned a good lot of fruit you know we had strawberries when you were here we had 12 gallons cherries three boxes peaches one crate of blackberries one of plums one of pares have caned 11 qt of beans from our patch up on the hill caned 8 half gallons of beets have filled most of our cans don't think

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will need much more we dried a lot of peas don't know how good they will be

Well Company came in yesterday and stop my writing. This is our wedding anniversary 24 August 33 years today since we married. Time flies

Give my love to all the Texas folks. I think I'll write Joe in a few days.

Love to you all,

Your cousin

Mary A Gilbert