

Carson City  
July 1st, 1868

Mrs. J. M. Sterling  
Kalamazoo Mich.

Dear Sister

No letter has reached me from you since last December. This is my third or fourth since then.

I have nothing special to communicate, except that I am still favored with good health and a moderate degree of prosperity.

This country is not as good as it was five years ago. The Comstock Silver Lode upon which there are so many mining companies is yielding poorer silver ore and less of it than it has at any previous time since mining operations were commenced.

The P.C.R.R. has reached our state and is advancing towards Salt Lake very rapidly.

We are all sanguine that upon the completion of this great work a new era of prosperity will dawn upon our young state.

Please give my love to all and write soon

Yours Truly  
Frank Campbell

Direct as usual to Fort Churchill