

Nome

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My dearest one,

The Senator sails to-morrow, Joe, his partner, Bob Virtue and lots others go out on her. Wish I was in the number, but will stay till fall and try to get into a good claim.

Joe's partner from Candle Creek who owns the rich claim that Myers took our over \$100,000.00 on. Was out to see me, through Joe and offered me 1/2 int. in 8 claims to prospect them all with a drill. I went to Tom for his drill, when I finished drilling on Anvil for him, he said he had promised it to some one else, when finished with it, so there it goes allready, get it in the neck from the start. Another man up in the candle country offers the pick of 2 claims out of 8 to get them prospected with a drill, now if I can get hold of a drill I have plenty good opportunities offered me and I will do my best to take advantage of some of them if I possibly can, but you know about how far I can go. I wouldn't have a cent only I got into a poker with Louis, Bob Virtue and Joe Passicchi and won \$80.00.

Now I am going to stay with my job as long as I can make it last till fall, then if I get mine you wouldn't be able to see rear for spray, if you were here when it comes off. We broke a cog wheel in the drill last night and won't be able to get started to work again till to-morrow A.M. Am on the 5th hole now and last eve got my first color there in fact.

Had two day's rain, stopped yesterday, first since you left. Gee! but these are long days I do wish you were here you can't emagine how lonesome I am for you.

Do be a good sweetheart, I can assure you I am. Johnny Williams and his wife are here, going back to the Quartz mine

to-morrow guess the boys will be ready to fly in a short time. I
have not seen him at all.

Best love to all

Kiss babes for me lots

All my love for my only one Always yours

Paul