

May 26 1919
Nevada City Nevada County California
To my Niece Mabel we received your welcome
letter and was pleased to learn you was still
well and doing well we were pleased to
learn you had an Otto so you can take pleasure
in visiting you. Stated in your letter if Patsy
wanted Rinder close you would send her
has plenty summer is here now and she has
plenty of summer clothes even Janet left us
four months ago we hired a widow woman
that had several children in the convent in
Grass Valley she was on lay with us six days
when I discharge her and when we dressed her
Sunday morning there was no clothes to dress
her with so I had to get her a new full outfit
so she has plenty to last her for a year
thanks to you you stated in your letter you was
pleased the Bank loaned us three hundred dollars
hour hour house we had to have money or go to
the hospital in order to get the money from the
Bank we had to get a abstract title for the loan
the lawyer charged me five dollars for drawing
the mortgage up and recording it the bank
charge us two dollars a month interest for one

one year that is \$24, ²⁴ so you see we onley got
\$250 to live hon and ²⁴/₂₄₇ wven the year is out how
how are we going to pay it off and if the war
keeps on we cant sell the property the money
will onley last fower or five monthes we borrowed
it the 2^d of March But we arr rejoicing the
Country is building a new hospittle and they
will Esctermeanat all the warments and we may
live in preace we are human Christians and we
are not afraid to dye and we will meet hour love
ones in heven and in glorey and wven we gett in
the ^{new} Earthly home we wont last long we will go
rejoicing we are a bout the same in health as wven
we wote last we dont claim we are living we are
Existing we are onley Existing to live to so calld death
we share Poppers we maid hour selves paupers with hour
Christian liberety we are not shame of hour badmanage
we brought nothing in this land we take nothina a
way so good by kinde love to all from your love
from your loving Uncle and aunt

Joseph an Catherine Curtis