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Paradise, Cal. June 9th '19

Dear Aunt Joanna-

I thought I would write you a few lines and let you know we are all alive and well.

I got the paper you sent and was pleased to read of your anniversary party. I wished we could have been there. I am very glad you are enjoying such good health, and hope it will continue for a long time. We are having beautiful weather here now and we are as busy as can be picking berrys and cherrys. We have sold nearly half a ton of cherrys and we picked them all ourselves. The Berrys are just coming on now and will keep us busy till after the 4th of July. Marie has a fine garden this year. Peas, Beans, Corn, Potatoes, and most every thing else raised in a garden. I wish you could have some of the cherrys we grow here. We have a good market for everything, and one man takes everything we raise, and we ship it to him 4 times a week. We have been very economical the past few years and saving to build a house. The one we live in is pretty old and we have got to build this fall. I wish brother George was out here he could help me a lot with the house.

Have you seen or heard from George or any of his family lately. I have not heard from him for a long time. Georgies school closed last week. She is a fine stout girl and is a great help to us: She joined the Congregational Church this spring and is President of the junior Christian Endeavor. She is an awful good girl and every one here seems to like her. We feel very thankfull she is getting along so well, and although we all work hard we have a happy home.

I have all the work I can do outside of what time I work on my own place and although we are not accumulating much money we can always put by a little and we do not owe a dollar to any one.

Can you tell me anything about Kitty Kimballs family and is her husband still in the old place. I would dearly love to come back and go around to the old familiar places once more but of course nearly everything has changed.

Well Aunt Joan I will have to close and go to bed for we get up pretty early these days. I would be pleased to hear from you when you feel like writing.

With best love from us all I remain your loving nephew

W. S. Clark

Paradise, Cal.