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Waterville Oct 1842

Dear Child I have an opportunity of writing you
a few lines by private conveyance — I have had another
letter from Hiram Dated Aug 14th only one fortnight
after the one of July 30th he says they did not make
anything out of the voyage — but says he lost
nothing therefore he don't much care — better luck next
time — hope his expectations will be realized

I wish I could say I feel encouraged! No I can say I
felt very bad, was almost on the point of writing him
to come home — I shall not however — he sent a little
of the Gold Dust about $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce I should think. I don't
care anything about it — he says he wants me to send
him the ^{same of} Street & No your are ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~forgetting~~ myself
— I am going to write ^{Hiram} I want you to write me and
let me know Street & No where you are

Mrs Titus will hand you this! I wish you to call
upon her I think you will be pleased with her
acquaintance She resides in Portland
and as you cannot have many acquaintances I want
you to be benefited by good ones —

In great haste from your mother

C J Ellis

Your uncle Thomas Ellis arrived at S Francisco
in Ship Rock Boy he carried out a great amount of
waggon — the market is so crowded with these things
that they will not sell for enough to pay the Freight
So much for California Frederic