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Mr Daniel B Foster  
San Francisco  
California

Monrday April 8 1850

Brother Daniel

Knowing you would like  
to hear from home and from your folks  
I take my pen in hand to inform you  
how we all are <sup>well</sup> your Father is getting along  
very well for him he has got so he can use  
his hand considerable and I am in hopes he will  
get well this summer your Mother is very  
well for her indeed and so is all the rest  
of us. we were very glad to hear from you  
and to hear you was well and getting along so well  
it seemed to give your Mother new life when she  
got the letters from you. I sent 100 Hundred  
dollars to Harriet as you wished I was not at  
home when R Coit came to our house and left  
the letters he told the folks that he had  
to use the money you sent to pay his passage  
home and he would bring to them as soon as  
he got his bust exchanged for money this  
was Tuesday and I got home Friday and he  
had not paid it nor had he been to new york  
as he told them he was going Saturday I went  
to see him about it and he told me the same  
story for the same time ~~we~~ had received a letter from  
Harriet stating that you had wrote her about it  
and she was afraid it was lost &c}



so I told Mr Coit that I wanted the money  
to send to your wife as you directed in your  
letter & he told me he <sup>would</sup> pay it as soon as  
he could get it so on Monday he gave us  
the money on the Thames Bank of Norwich  
and I sent to Harriet that night by Adams  
& Express and as regards my present San I  
thank you a thousand times for it for it is the  
Handsomest present I ever had and I feel  
proud of it you better believe  
And <sup>any</sup> thing you want me to do for you  
any time I will do it for you with the greatest  
pleasure I received a letter from you last sat-  
night directed to Elizabeth and we was very  
glad to hear from you and I hope to get  
another from you by the Georgia which is due  
this week I wrote you a letter and sent  
by J H & J M Gale which I suppose you have  
got by this time I should have wrote you  
before but I did not know where to direct it  
the package of papers you sent to Mr Sykes  
I never got Mr Coit said he left them in  
his trunk in New York but I expect he  
gave them away and also those you sent  
by Mr Price which he had stole from him  
with his money on the istmuro. The Gales  
will tell you all about it I spoke to Mr Sykes  
and told him about it he said he was very

much obliged to you indeed and would send  
you <sup>the</sup> Courier and time I would call on him  
to do so or would give me papers any  
time I wanted to send to you  
Elizabeth has experienced Religion and been  
baptised and joined the Batist Church  
which will be good news to you I suppose  
It was to us, we have had a very warm  
winter here indeed and every thing is pleasant  
I am going to have a Bonnet Store in westerly  
this spring and I shall be there the most of the  
spring and summer and you must write me  
as often as you can you may send your letters  
to westerly R D or to Norwich it will not make  
much difference to me If you want me to do  
any thing for you in Norwich I will do for you  
for I shall be up here every few days  
I wish you would inquire in San Francisco for  
S R Parlin he went out in the Belasco  
from New London and his brother here has not  
heard from him but once since he got there  
he was in Stockton then his brother you  
Recollect boarded with me last summer  
you folks all of them send their love to you  
and wish you good health and good luck  
Receive this with the well wishes of your  
Friend and Brother  
Edwin Hitchcock