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Sarah Muir Galloway

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Lincoln Neb

Oct 1888

My Dear brother John

I am here at Han's
also John and Maggie, I received your letter
with very kind offer, while at Coite, and
Maggie and I were so taken by surprise,
and so rejoiced at the thought of its
being possible to see you so soon that
we did not exercise the forethought we
should have done, in sending word to you
at once, I did not know what Harriet
would think of it and so wrote to
him next day, thinking there would
be time to communicate with you
after hearing from him, before my return
ticket would be useless, I received a letter
from him with full consent, as I have
started for home, leaving here last Thurs-
-day, when John Neil came here ^{to lunch} he inquired
what the fare would be out to Cal-
and found ~~that~~ the amount overwhelming

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#450 or 500-

so much more, than Maggie & I had
thought of, that it fairly staggered us,
and we all sat down to consider
whether we had better give it up entirely.
But on thought of your letter, and
thought that very likely you know
all that when you wrote, that Maggie
was like yourself, in every respect
and so accepted it, as she could
not start, without hearing from you
we sent a telegram, last Thursday,
and so far have not heard from you.
We would like to know, if we come, what
route we had better take, at what station
you could meet us, we will not be able
to start with ^{out} the amount necessary for
our tickets, and so will await your
answer by telegraph or otherwise at
your earliest convenience.

Now my dear brother if this goes no
further I shall always remember your
great kindness, With love to all, I
am as ever yours Affectionately
Sarah

Put in telegraphing to you last week we thought
you could send an ^{order} ticket by that means,
and Dear Brother as sister I
have told you all our minds
in regard to this matter there
remains little for me to say,
as words cannot express my
feelings, with much love to
you and yours I am your
aff. Sister Maggie