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Daggett, Cal.
March 7. 08

Dear Papa -

I got your letter of the 5th with Nanda's offer for trade, yesterday afternoon.

I have thought it all over and it seems to me that we should accept the offer, for as you say, it takes the burden of looking after the ranch off your shoulders, while I still have the old Stutzel horns. I am

satisfied with the wharf, & Valona and Valona ranch interests. But

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if Nanda would rather give me any of his other property instead of the "few thousands" you spoke of, I would be just as well satisfied, for it seems too bad to run them further into debt than they already are. If Nanda was willing to let me have either his City lots or Berkeley house, wouldn't that be better than even if I had to pay them a thousand or two to even it up? However I merely suggest this, for I am

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satisfied with the other, if
Nauda is. Anyway you
think best to fix it, I will be
thankful that you no longer
have to bother with my ranch
when I, and my ranch, have
no right to your time.

Be so thankful you are
so much better. Dont give up
your Mountain trip - it will do
so much for you.

All is changed here. I paid
Mr Van Dyke. This is a grand
sunny day, and I feel fine.

Good-bye and bringly your Helen
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