

wish it, may hereby be enabled to
get their families with them, and
so improve the chances of society
in Benicia. I feel quite
interested to learn how you are all
getting ^{along} in social and church matters
as well as in the matter of business.

I wish you would remind Mr. Hoyle
that the Annual meeting of the congregation
should take place about the third Sunday
in July, when three Trustees are to be
chosen, in place of those of Hooper
Stickney and Platt, and me in
my place also. The first three to
serve two years and the last one to
serve one year, the balance of my term
I think such is the exact state
of the case. If it is not so, the
records as kept by Mr. Platt, Secretary
will show. The Report of the
Treasurer is generally read at the
Annual meeting above alluded to, and