Pueblo Colorado, Mar. 24th 1879

My Darling little Olly

I take the first opportunity to write you just a line cant stop to write much

Dont know which way I shall turn from here will try and let you know my destination soon in the meantime want you to write me to "Leadville Colorado" May not get it but expect to go there now I was quite sick when I started am better now You know I despise this part of our great American Continent but I am going to try to make a (raise) to use a slang term

It's a rough Country and a mans life is'nt very valuable but we can no more than die and whats the odds if it is in a good cause

Well my little Fairy Queen be as happy as you can and think of me In haste Arno