

*[Letter from Albert Knight (1854-1873) to his sisters Olive and Lillian Drinkwater;
Albert is living in California]*

Nov 11, 1872 Dear Sister Olive

I take this opportunity to let you know how I am a getting a long I am well and hope this will find you the same Moses started for home some time ago and I Suppose he is at home now Olive I am enjoying my Self very well for me I have to work, late and early you bet

I am very glad that Moses has gone home it has relieved my mind very mutch I now that you have some body now that is able to look out for you he must have worked very hard for he looks very poor Olive how are you geting along at home I would like to hear from you very often you have plenty of time to rite while I have to in the night after my days work is done and I have all of my washing and mending to do

Olive I should like to see you all very mutch but it will be a very long time befour I shall meet you again and many Changes will take place in that time but we must be willing to submit to any event in Gods providence tell Mother that Carver ows her two dolars and a quarter I expect Moses gave you a big Surprise well I must be drawing my letter to a close for I must answer Lillians letter

rite as soon as you get this for you bet a letter from home britens up my lonely owers tell all of them I don't see why She don't rite direct your letters the same as the rest of them does but send them in Isaiah Shaw and tell the rest of them to do the same good by From your brother

Dear Sister Lillian I have Just received your very welcome letter not an ower ago and was very glad to hear from you So you have got a bow have you well James must not rite to you quit so mutch Lillian you rote a splendid letter

I guysse Em and Alin Miller did not go a fishing did they so if I had of Staid at home and waited for them to go I Should have never have Got my mackrill should I, but I have Come out hear and am ketching goald and that is better is it not I hope Charley will succeed in getting a wife I know Say does Alice and Olive have eny bows now rite all about it

Come so that I may have something to plage them about to I expect Minot feels as big as a little dod [?], stuffed with onion [?] be ofle carefull and not let eny body see this letter but the family I doant know how you and Olive will work it I suppose you will have to Cutt your letters apart but I don't know how you will go to work to do it I am Shure bit fix it up the best way you can I will get some paper and the

next time I will afford a half sheet let them all read your letter if the can, I guess it
will puzzle them thou Lillian I will inclose some stamps so that you can rite often
Well I must close give my love to all ingaying [*inquiring*] Friends rite as soon as you
get this so good By From your Brother Albert F. Drinkwater
Good By By By By