

*[Letter from William King to Arno Knight; Arno has moved back to Lincolnville]*

Maysville Chaffee Co, Colo. Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1883

Mr A.W. Knight

Dear Sir

It may surprise you to get a note from me after you had been gone so long from Colorado I should have written you before now but I lost your address (The Town) but found it this morning. I barely know what to write to interest you now you have been so long away from here And I suppose you correspond with some one from here. Well we have had the coldest weather all through the Month of October and the most Snow I have ever known here for 21 years. The Billin Tunnel has never started again since it stopped which is one year ago on the first day of July last. Have you ever recovered entirely from the injuries you recd in that Tunnel. I often think of you and what (over) a narrow escape you met with in that tunnel. I believe you done well to leave the country when you did.

The R.R. is now completed to Chaffee City and the Cars are running to that place. Edwards the Milk Man has bought out Leslie The (Boston Store) in Maysville. And the Leslies have gone back to the State of Main to Hattenville Kenebeck Co. The Columbus Mine is running I believe they employ about 50 Men. I think they employed about 75 Hands at one time this Summer. The Smith & Grey Mine is working and Shipping Ore in large quantities. And a number of others are doing something at taking out same high grade ore You know of course that old Billin died last Winter at Leadville of Pneumonia. Well write Soon please.

Yours Truly William J. King