

Grass Valley

Sam the notes you pay off have credited in full and you keep them until I return.

The place to which I am going is about 35 miles from here. I heard from Bro Dehavens last week. Jehial writes that they are not satisfied and are going to cross the plains next Season to the Atlantic side he wants to know if I have any notion of going. I shall tell him not. I have no idea of going that soon unless Pike's Peak is "wand"

Sam tell my correspondents as far as you know (I don't expect you to tell the girls) to direct their letters to WP Jones, Virginia California, from this on as I shall not be in reach of Grass Valley I regret leaving Grass Valley for I have some good and true friends here. I hope all are well at home. I read a letter from JL the other day and as my thumb is yet sore I shall not answer it for a few days as I want to write him a long letter.

I don't get any letters from Bro George now atall I have not heard from him since the first of March I believe. ask him what is the matter tell him I know he receives letters from me

The weather is beginning to get cool up here. Political excitement is up Sam write to me sune when you receive this as I shall be anxious to learn from home also if you are defeated or Elected.

I shall send a check on a Bank in St Louis and you will have to let some of the merchants have it.

I am in good health well satisfied also in fine spirits.

I hope all are doing well at home.

Fail not to write

Yours _____

WP Jones

I don't touch old bust head. I shall join the Good Templars tomorrow night if nothing happens. I have not tasted spirits in several months im done.