

Roseburg Aug. 20th 1858

Dear Beggs

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I saw in the "Sentinel" that you have sold out. I am not yet in any business. No special news. As I do not know whether or not I will have an opportunity to send this. I will not write mine.

Sincerely your friend

James M. Pyle

P.S. Mr. Kearney requests me to ask you to send his rings to me, by the first opportunity. He says that Bush & Nesmith take a great interest in your welfare. They talked of sending you some money.

Yours Truly,

J. M. P.

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