

Jacksonville
March 25 1860

William I. Beggs Esqr

Dear Sir

Judge Prim Paid me \$20.00 for you yesterday. I will send it to you by the first good opportunity.

I was at the Rich quarte Level a few days ago, it is surpassingly Rich I will take you & Mr Bush each a specimen when I go North.

I find "Delazan Smith is not the favorite of the People of this county for U S S." I have some good men at work for Col Nesmith. Reed is at work to get the county district for him for Rep- to Congress I think he will succeed. he is down on Delazan-but is not yet openly in favor of Col- Nesmith. O'Meara is damning "the Land office men" for Dearborns Removal-It has & will continue to hurt the Lane faction in Douglas County.

Charley Williams is agoing to start to the states in a few days "Robe Rhines & John Miller talk of going with him, they have made a raise allready out of "gold Hill"

The weather is verry dry and warm. Many of the Wells and Springs are as low now as I have seen them in September. "the grain is suffering for rain": the miners are all idle for want of water.

Jacksonville is quite dull. Was it not for the gold taken from gold Hill Money would be much scarcer then it is now, & god knows it is scarcer enough.

I will start to Roseburg in a week or ten days, I will be glad to hear from you while I am there.

Give my Respects to Mr Bush & Gordon-

I am your Friend-

E. S. Kearney

Dorchester.

March 21 1864

William S. Duggs Esq.

Dear Sir

Judge Price paid me \$20⁰⁰ for you yesterday. I will send it to you by the first good opportunity.

I was at the Rich Grants land a few days ago. It is surpassingly rich & will tell you & Mr Bush cut a specimen when I go north.

I find "DeLozar Smith is not the favorite of the people of this county for U.S." I have some good men at work for Col. Nesmith. Reed is at work to get the County

district for him for Rep- to Congress & think he will succeed. He is down on DeLozar - but is not openly in favor of Col. Nesmith. O. Meigs is clamoring "the Land office" for DeLozars Vermont. It has & will continue to hunt the Lane faction in Douglas County.

Charly Williams is a going to start to the States in a few days. Robt. Perkins & John Miller tell of some with him. They have made a raise all ready out of "Gold Hill"

The weather is every day & warm. Many of the wells & springs are as low now as I have seen them in September. "The grain

is suffering for rain". The minus on all wells for want of water.

Dorchester is quite dull. Was it not for the Gold tokens from Gold Hill money would be much scarcer. Then it is now & God knows it is scarcer ~~or~~ enough.

I will start to Roseburg in a week or ten days. I will be glad to hear from you while I am there.

Give my respects to Mr Bush & Jordan.

I am yours friend
E. J. Leary