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do get there will need the thick ones from the trunks which are in Houston.
I think it must have been about the same time that Mamma mention having seen the comet that I first saw it. Here the tail is very distinct with the naked eye & as the instrument under which, figuratively speaking, I work has been & still is broken I have had no chance to examine closer. There is now a slight chance for another raise for me which will give me charge of an instrument & bring in about seventy five dollars per month. Nothing has been said to me about it but I

home heard rumors. I only hope it is true. Give lots of love to all & kick lots from your ever loving brother Robt. Murray Jr.

Mamma & Emma letters rec'd this morning. Am in town on business fifteen miles by seven a.m. 7/9/81

Dear Nancy

Yours of the 31st I received yesterday evening when I came in from work. Altho the season here has been very dry we do not suffer for water.
Now we are working on the north side of the divide between the Pecos Creek & the Guadalupe rivers where there are plenty of springs & as we have a man who does nothing but pack (carry) water & stakes we are very seldom