

Fort Stanton N. Mexico
 July the 16th 1881
 my Dear Mother i like
 the opportunity of writing
 you a few lines to let
 you know that
 I receive you kind and
 in welcome Letter i was
 so glad hear from you
 i will be home soon
 mother dont thing hard
 of me i haveen be pay
 of cents i be to
 Fort Stanton N. Mexico

William Adam Barker

your Dear Son i

am happy to say