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Dear Mother

April 10th 1857

Dear Sister

The 1/2 eventful year have rolled by since we have engaged each other society, but still you have been ever mingled with my thoughts. During the time I have been to the cold dreary and miserable regions of the Polar sea, also to the verdant fruitful & beautiful coral bound isles of the mild & sunny Pacific, have seen and mingled with various nations & partaken of their hospitality, but still when thousands of miles from home and gone everything pertaining to it, my mind has wandered back to the old mansion and I have thought and meditated upon the scenes, unrivaled there with happiness & pleasure, wishing and longing for time in its hurried march to place me once more within its walls. You remember still our last and hurried farewell also the manner & way in which I left home, but that almighty Providence which watches over all things has safely guided me safely back again, you will now please dear sister to accept this small & trifling gift with a Brothers love & well wishes for your future prosperity & happiness, hoping when we shall meet the scenes here, that we shall all meet there. Parting moments are known no more.

Yours Brother
Geo. W. Peckham