

Sacramento Spd May 30th

Dear Grand Mother

It is with great pleasure that I now make an attempt to write you a few lines in answer to your letter which I received Saturday evening

I found us all well as usual and hope this will find you the same

Mother went to see Col: Kearney this morning he says they can not give him any information about that busi-

-ness at Albany and
He says you will have to
make out your affidavit
affidavit ~~to~~ fore. and
have it signed by two
persons acquainted
with you and who
know the circumstance
to be so and send it
to the secretary of war
and he thinks there
can be no doubt but
what it will be ~~granted~~
granted

We got a letter
from Uncle F. C.
Hill a few days ago
but he had not

been in the battle
or yet when he was

I also received a little
letter from Uncle
Erastus a short time
ago

If you have heard
from Fred lately when
you write I wish you
would ask him why
in the world he does
not answer my letters

I will send your
Photograph but you
must come and
have one taken for
me again ~~no more~~

at present

Gours &c

Helen A

Statham

P. S. Aunt Ann is down
in the country to Mrs
Knickerbocker but we
saw John down street
Saturday night
and he said he ~~has~~
guessed that she has
hired out to a man
by the name of Mr
Edwards of Albany