

I am having a splendid time. You would think that I would not require letters, but they form quite an important part. I enjoy the Desert News very much. Must thank Nathan for that.

You are all very busy at home must be beyond doubt. Was very pleased to learn of the favorable season for crops. Fruit is so plentiful here, the most we see though is in the market but it is very cheap. Pears and some cherries have been on the market some time besides beautiful plums, green gages and other fruit, also melons and bananas. Living is more expensive here, however, for us than it will be among the saints. I got me a nice black suit, which I feel very grateful to Father for. I sent a sample of the goods. You would both say it is real nice and perhaps you would say that it quite becomes me too. Trust Father's health will be good during the warm weather also that Aunt Mary is well. Do not work too hard any of you. With love to Grand Ma, Antie and you all at home, and kindest regards for acquaintances and friends.

I remain Your Affectionate Son, J.A. Clark