[ca. April 19, 1888] General Howard San Francisco Cal Dear General.

Your Very Welcome letter came, and found Brother and I well. Every thing here is going on nicely. Most all of our Young Men are at Work for the farmers, and they are geting [sic] good pay. They alway [sic] get plent [sic] of Work during the Summer and makegood living here. General, I want to say to You that People here are alway [sic] Saying Some thing very bad bout [sic] others. They Never think of their own harmes [sic], and their own Selves. That Lady, where you stoped [sic] doing [sic] Evening, Mrs Lovelocks. She told me that

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the next Morning after Your [sic] left The stock Men, were talking bout [sic] you. A men who calls them selves battle Kings. They were Saying you wasersic, not good General. You did More praying then sic fighting Indians. Another one Spoke, and Said Oh! Will He is Comeing [sic] up to Bury Horses of us, and He is also in love with Sarah Wimemuccu, and they are to be married Soon. Now General, Lovelock people are always talking bout [sic] Someone. To hear them talk, one would think they were all St.s Gen. Brother is talking bout [sic] Selling this place, and going to buying another farm way from this place. as I dont sic think it is good place for him $an_{\Gamma}d_{1}$ I. In the first place, [E] Very Store in Lovelocks is a drinking place, and if I gav [sic]

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in to one of the Stores, out siders will Say right way ${}_{\mbox{\tiny C}}\,sic_{\mbox{\tiny J}}\,.$ That $\stackrel{\mbox{\footnotesize I}}{\mbox{\ }}$ go in to get drunk, and I do not want to live in Lovelocks. I want go away Some other place. If you want to buy Land. You ough t1 to have this one. Brother wants 41000 Thousands dollars for the farm first as it stands. Yesterday, Sunday, He was offered three thousands five Hundreds for it. You Said when you was sic here, you wanted to buy land, may be You would like to buy tis one of ours. Now General, give My love to Your family, and remmber [sic] me in prayers.

Your

Humble Servent

Sarah,

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get any of the childrens to come to school. They all say if I had some Thing for the children to Eat, while they are at School. they would let their children come to school. I told them I had nothing. So I let them [a]lone. My Regards to Lt. Greble. Yours Very Truly,

Sarah