Head Qrs Army in N. Mexico

Santa Fe Feb. 25th 1847.

To J. W. Denver Esqr.

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have give Gau all the particulars Concerning every thing in New Mexico. But the express left Santa Fe some days ago and knew Gau would hear it all before this could Reach Gau Therefore I thought I would drop a few lines to Gau as Amos Wilson, Hart for the States to morrow. I want Gau to soon as Gau Receive this to write Me a letter and give Me some information about times & Resulations in Mo. the Girls &c. I shall write Gau another letter and with little more Sense next time.

Give My Compliments to all Relatives and inquiring friends. and forget not to take a reasonable portion to Yourself.

from Your Friend

S. P. Wages.

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