

Powell Creek

28. 4. 93

My dear Professor

You will think me lame in answering your last letter but it missed our letter by a few days consequently had to wait another six weeks, hence the delay.

I expect you are very pleased that the No. 1. for your book is completed it must be a great relief off your mind much thankful to see it in print.

With true respects of

receiving many greetings  
from Mr. Allen we  
legue heard nothing  
of him who has just  
returned from a trip  
which was at Modesto  
& saw Mr. G. much states  
he is quite settled at New  
Orleans after his trip.

Things are not being  
happy at the old spot.  
(C. G.) Mr. B. is not at  
all popular.

He is at present in  
addition having  
taken their passports  
(Mr. McLean's young lady)  
some so as to feel there  
will be another  
aspirant for the  
matrimonial market.

bananas if you were  
 here, who have paid  
 aged in a month or  
 two passion fruit.

The garden has been  
 extended to the creek  
 which position is planted  
 with fruit trees.

Clara and I had found  
 their love to you.

Clara has had to  
 give up her lessons  
 the last three months  
 owing to being  
 without a cook and  
 she and I have to  
 superintend the cleaning  
 department between us.  
 Fredie is making  
 very good progress  
 with his lessons, to

Mr. McLean hopes to  
get away on the B. &  
return to the  
Imperial Road.

There has been great  
excitement at the  
Office over the news  
much more anxious  
They are not going to  
turn out as good as  
expected.

We are becoming  
delightfully cool  
weather which is  
much appreciated  
after the conditions  
here, much the

garden is beginning  
to look promising  
we could give the  
some beautiful

which music has been  
 selected and be preparing  
 to be as general sub-  
 stituted as with his other  
 lessons.

Mr Little is coming  
 up again on his  
 annual inspection  
 and we expect him  
 here about the end  
 of June so I shall  
 be kept busy for a  
 time.

You know what a place  
 this is for scarcely  
 need, so must be open  
 to receive freely,  
 leaving no "inspiration"  
 or record.

I think I need no  
 the only one and trace

with any thing of the  
kind here at present  
his tongue is always  
going out when all  
topics are exhausted  
he gives no pieces  
from the "Collected"  
which he knows by  
my name.

He says to me of his day  
"I like the Collected  
and hope Professor  
will send me the  
next one."

It is rather a broad intel-  
lectual message I would like  
you what he says.  
Good bye with kind  
respects from both  
of us & myself  
Yours sincerely  
J. J. Reed.