Allentu Vale
Lower Lake Feby 16/68

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San Francisco

Dear Sir —

Yours of 11th inst. reached me this afternoon & I take the earliest moment to reply, — so as to forward by tomorrow's mail — I shall start for town by 5 O'clock in the morning so as to be in time for the Stage — Since you were here there have been some favorable changes in my affairs, which makes me the more ready to come down — I enclose a note for Mr Gazley which please hand her — Should she

require funds to get here please furnish them & I will reimburse you

I shall wait for Mrs Gazley to arrive before starting for the city — If she gets here on 25th, I will be able to reach the city so as to go to work on 1st prox. rather 2d

Should anything occur to prevent Mrs. Gazley's coming then I shall come down with my wife but I shall not reach the city till 3d or 4th prox —

I think, so does Mrs. G. that it will be best for her to remain here in quietude till the rainy (snowy) season is over — although she would be very glad to see her many friends in the city —

I shall have to trouble you to look after Mrs Gazley and get her started off in good shape, and at the time named — 22d She will reach Calistoga same evening & can start for my place next morning. I will have my carriage either at Lower Lake or at Farmer's which is four miles south & will shorten her ride Eight miles, so that she can reach the "Last Place" (as you call mine) same evening of the day she leaves Calistoga.

If any thing happens to prevent her from coming you must write me.

I shall make all my preparations on the supposition that she will come at the time named

Mrs C— sends kind regards

I remain in much haste Very Truly Your's &c

C. D. Cushman