felt better in my life than when I went to bed. During
day I was quite sick. the right eye squinted outwards,
[illegible]erably and both were inflamed and swollen. The affec
[illegible] did not wear off for a week, and even now the lids are
[illegible] but for two or three days I could distinguish noth
[illegible] clearly and felt weak and staggering. Now I have lived
[illegible] slept so much in the open air that taking cold in
[illegible] seemed out of the question, but what occasioned the
[illegible] otherwise is incomprehensible unless the moon did
[illegible] I leave it to Wolcott as physician & philosopher to decide
[illegible] she is guilty of such offences in reality. The sailors
[illegible] swear they have seen men's faces distorted and pas
[illegible] by sleeping in the moonshine in southern latitudes.
[illegible] satisfaction I will revise and add to my Klamath
[illegible] this winter & send them to him with the map.
[illegible] has been done about the journal at Washington. Did
[illegible] order it printed, and above all did they order it paid
[illegible] I meant to have sent him the specimens of gold alluc
[illegible] in my letter, but alas they were transformed into
[illegible] and flour during my journey. I can however replace
[illegible] and when I get a few ounces ahead again will send
[illegible] with the 100 $ I borrowed of you. There are some few
[illegible] particulars about the mines which I must keep
[illegible] my next. Give my best love to the girls and remember
[illegible] as usual to all my friends. Tell some of your acquain
[illegible] in Congress to send out what public documents
[illegible] are of interest, especially all relating to Oregon and
[illegible]. I have neither heard from Alfred nor Francis
[illegible] I wrote you. I shall write them both in a few
[illegible] Meantime abuse Alfred vehemently, for I have
[illegible] letter from him since he left Panama. Good bye
[illegible] mother from your son who wishes most of any
[illegible] to see you again

George

Since [illegible] fill but [illegible] you [illegible] I will [illegible] there [illegible] write again [illegible]

Kiriatt [illegible] to Cadiz of [illegible] Son to Alfred. I will answer his letter in a few days.

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