

John & Susan
and
Charity Super

Mrs Hattie Spidel.

Buena Park.

California





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 Mrs. Heattie Spidel.

Dear Niece & family:
 We have received your long & welcome
 and interesting letter of 10th inst-
 and will now try to write a few lines
 in return, your letter found us all in
 our usual health, Hoping this will find
 you and yours all well, was some
 what surprised to hear that you was
 back to the world of Buffalo, and to
 old Penn- and seen some of my kin there
 it done me good to hear from ther, and
 also from Ills. things is different now
 then when I was young, I come all
 the way from Pennsylvania with an ox
 team to Oregⁿ was from the 3^d of April to
 the 10th of September coming ^{from} Ills.
 to Oregⁿ, there was no R.R.s then any ^{where}

How I would have liked to be
with you on your trip, and see
some of them old places once more,
but glad to hear from ^{to me} you, dont
often hear from Ills. never did get a letter
from Penn. but then I was only twelve
years old then and now I am 77 and
fingers so stiff that I can scarcely hold
my pen. I suppose that you can see
that by my scratching.

I got a letter some time ago from
Eldon Super, Daves grand son, he
lives on Daves old place, the first
time that I knew that there was such
a man, I liked to hear of all them old
places and people, and that you
was at old Harmansburg when I
first went to school in the old log
school house when I was a child
to learn my a b c's, Aunt Susan
Supers sister was teacher, I have
forgotten her name I believe her first

name was Polly. I suppose your father
remembers her. And so you passed
by our old farms in Ills. nice country
the neighbors mad fun of us going away
out there among the wolves. it was
all open prairie to the north west as
far as you could see. which they
said never would be settled up
how is it now. Prairie City was not
that at then. and no R.R.s there then, none
going in to Chicago, the merchants
hailed their goods in wagons
from Chicago and St. Louis, the
farmers hauling their produce to New ~~Orleans~~
on the Mississippi the Mormon town.

I am so glad your father goes to
Church. hope his new wife will
help him to be a christian. they
have our prayers. that he may
yet cheat the Devel and get to
Heavn, where we expect to make
our final home,

Well what about your grand baby, you never said any thing about it. we have a grand son four months old, a fine lad. this makes six grand children for us three boys and three girls.

Pet Clark & man has been here in neighborhood about a year, they are in Salens now, he is working in some kind of a packing house, Sarah Jane and little girl has been here visiting here this summer. Arthur took them ^{home} a short time ago, they live in the Sciuzelaw mountains, have to pack in six or eight miles on horses or foot, have not heard from Jasper for about a year they bought them a little home in Amity, dont know much about the children, Orlando they say is married. We got a letter from Sis telling about Pap getting married, & how she helped get the licence, seen them married and left them in all their glory, please write again soon Truly Yours, J. H. C. J. Luper,