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La Porto

Feb 17” 1914

Dear Madam

Yours came to hand also the memorial and refilking/reliping .

Mrs M. L. Swett

**P** sympathizes with you and your family. Of the loss of so good and kind man. I was **Mr. Saveto** and all that knew him will join in with ours and p one of his first scholars. Thinking back for years. P As will as all the scholars in that school we all loved him dearly As he made ours happy wil at school that we all loved to go to this school A he was so kind to us all. And P was in hopes to get to see him. So as to talk of early day in school.

**P** only as a onne ?urmmma of five months or six. And only that short time. Talk to my friends handle my of our and gave me the knowledge of several patents of value to the r/heahel and my name is recorded on the books in Washington. All that belong to the knowledge p Learned from the kind and noble teacher **Ms. Swett**. How can **P** Help but to give him the created of my success in life.

**P**. only wish **P** would have known of his way about years sooner. Than **P**. did about a year ago. Many thanks for years invitation to visit yours. p. surely will when P get down that way. A. P. enjoyed my visit

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with yours when P was there. And seeing the man P taught/thought of all from my boyhood [childhood]. And many a time P would think of him in later days =. S P mourns the loss. now Mrs Swett. Remember you cant se thing now that you was able to do in your young days.

So you should reframe yourself. Of over taxing yourself [refrain from overtaxing yourself]. As the old say. Don’t leave till tomorrow what you can do today. Now, P. think in you case. Don’t do all today, but leave some for tomorrow.

As for the him/hymn?, Mrs. Swett. P gave it to Mr. Swett the love P had for him even since my boyhood. Now it belongs to you. To do with it as you think best. P. Have no say in it. And what ever you do it will be satisfactory to me.

Well P must tell you how P came to find yours. About year ago or a little over. P. saw a article in the paper early days of the **Rinon School** [Pinon??? School] P. wrote to the one that had his name signed to the paper.and about three weeks later P. received a letter from **Mr. Turrill**. And I told him that if Mr. Swett was in this state. And could be found. He would vouch of what And surely ths/thi??? heard later/letter P got. He told me he went and saw Mr. Sweet and had

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A long talk with him.And gave me the address. P was only pleased to hear that.

So P wrote **Mr. Swett** and letter that day. And got an answer. P was pleased of it. And was pleased to has seen him and his family.

And with your invitation should P. ever get down that way P. Certainly will call.

There has been a few photos taking this winter And P sent some to **Mr. Turrill** to print some for me. SO as soon as P get them P will send you some.

Well that writing of **Mr Chamberlain** will say that interested me what he said of Mr. Swett.

And his mining on the river. **P.** worked close by. pr a reef/rough? life, but I like it. Only we get embarrassed when we get in the city at least P feel that wayin the city. P. wants to et back. As P don’t like city life.

P. must thank you for sending me the memoir and the clippings. AS P take good caire of them and also the book Mr Swett sent me. With P let all my friends read it.

How P have a book given to me by MR . JPlum of memoirs of Col Plumb of Chicago. Pll only three of the ass book was given to his friend in the state, two so will send it to you to read and it will

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interest you. Or anyone that will read it. And telling those Carnegie akes gifts of for library. And his up start/stand. AS they yours to be in hartners somewhat. Yes P was keenly acquainted with the Plums. And attuned to some of their affairs. for several years PK is very interesting.

We are having a snowstorm for several days.

It is coming down heavy at the time of my writing. So soon as it quits I will send the book. As P liked a great deal of it. As P did the book Mr Swett went me. Although it is snowing hard. PT? is a pleasant snow as the wind doesn’t blow much.

Remember me to your family.

Yours Truly

A. Harris

Morning of February 20 snow is coming down good shape. We had about on the level say 8 feet. Had it all been snow since it started to storm we would have about between 23 and 30 feet of it.

Well the young folks. having good time show showing and roll and tumble in the snow. They have a great time with it at recess of the school. This morning the mail will be carried out by men on snowshoes.

END OF LETTER

ENVELOPE

If not delivered in 10 days, return to A. Harriss

La Porte, Plumas CO. Cal.

Mrs John Swett

Boat 188

Martinez

Contra Costa Co.

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PICTURE

POST CARD

Back

The snow turned.

P. have to go to my place on building P AM right in front of the tunnel in short sleve shirt taken Jan 21 [18]19

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king = kind

their | thain = there

shaeh = thank = think

to day = today

to morrow = tomorrow

tink = think

due = do

som ting = somthing

sevel = several

rote | note = wrote | Note: cursive “r” makes “rote” look like note

latter = letter(s)

voch= vouch

wat = what

want = went

head = had

cair = care

inter rest = interest you

any one = anyone

Capital M (with four humps) = Mr.

h (cursive) = p—I.E. “paper”

A(s) = As

cursive “r” may look like cursive “n”