

Saugerties, N. Y.
July 17, 1882.

My dear Dr. Mass: I have
your note written at
Saratoga, and hope this
will reach you at Cha-
tanooga.

I suppose all things
considered it will be better
for me to go on to Bloom-
ington alone at first.

My wife despairs of getting
herself and the children
ready so soon; and, as
her duties here will fall
on her mother, she would
like to stay to assist her
for a few weeks. She can

join me with the children
about Christmas, when I
shall have had time
to look about and make
all the arrangements.

I was anxious to get
word from you to form
some idea of prices, &c;
for, to tell you the truth,
we are a good deal
exercised to know how
we can live at all on
the moderate salary offered.
I am sure it ~~will~~ be
impossible here in Sacramento.

If you have made inquiries
please let me know about
what it would cost us
to board all together; and
if you will secure a place
for myself at once I
will be saved the trouble
of looking about on my

arrived.

Mrs. A. is a good deal better and I am sorry that she had not postponed her indisposition so that I might have gone on to the Saratoga Meetings.

Very sincerely Yours,
A. Armagnac