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#18 E. South Temple Street,
Salt Lake City, Utah, July 19th 1906

President David H. Cannon,
St. George, Washington Co.,
Utah.

My Dear Brother David:-
I received your favor of 6th inst. I reached
home on morning of 9th inst. and was
delighted to receive your letter and the copy
of one you wrote me on April 13th last.

I cannot account for it - misreading
as it appears to have been addressed
correctly. I would have you un-
derstand: I have been under the im-
pression my letter had miscarried, to you
and yours also had ~~miscarried~~ miscarried, to
me, as I could not help believing that
you had written me. I was very
happy to learn you had received
my letter. I herewith enclose your copy
that you may replace it in your book.

I am without a housekeeper and am necessitated to wander around, as a derelict ship, upon the great ocean of life. My children have advised (some of them) that I dispose of my house by selling or renting it and live with my children's mothers, at their respective homes or with my children.

I cannot do this, as there is no place on this earth I would as soon live as in my old home, where Amanda left me. The thing that troubles me is: to find one to keep my house and look after my affairs, personally, as she used to do. On Thursday, 2nd inst. I ate dinner with your Wilhelmina, her daughters Josephine & child & Eva at Mina's.

In the afternoon I joined mine, her husband, Ernst Willa, Josephine, my daughters Ann and went to Salt Air and listened to music, most excellent by the Hawaii Band.

Eva could not make it convenient to accompany us, owing to some other engagements. I tried to get tickets at special rates for your wife and two daughters to go North, to Fielding, but could do nothing, as the Immortal Spencer said: "I could help you on any line, except Oregon Shortline, which has lately reduced their rates to 3¢ a mile and will make no other reductions, not even

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on a round trip rate." He however said:—
with the rate they now give it is better than
they used to give at a half rate ticket, viz:
When they gave a round trip ticket, they
reduced the fare each way one third, — but when
they give a half fare ticket they reduced, not
the round fare one half, but the full fare,
each way one half. They accordingly
proceeded to Fielding, of which you are
doubtless aware, last Friday. I was
glad to hear of the prosperity of your
children &c. I trust Bayard will not
stop at dropping the widow but marry
a good girl and go right a head and
be happy, as he can do if he will, for
the world is full of pure good girls.
I am grateful to have you take so much
interest in my nearest & dearest.

I have delayed answering your regard-
ing coming Black Hawk War Veterans,
meeting at their camp fires, in Pine
Valley, on 25, 26 & 27 instants, as I have
not been able to determine what
I could do, until now. I can only
obtain a half fare rate going down and
the same coming back, - but I have
now determined to come, to you,
at Pine Valley, in hope of meeting old
friends and my brother and sisters.

Our sister Mary Alice agrees to accom-
pany me, from here, conditioned you
can inform us of a way to go, comfortable,
from Modena to Pine Valley and return.

I fear it will be too warm to reach St.
George, otherwise I would like to see people
there.

It is my intention to leave here
on Saturday 21st inst, at 4:45 P.M. and go to
American Fork and spend Sunday, at request of
Bro John Hendly, whose mother is near,
about the Isle of Man. It is my inten-
tion to get back Sunday night or Monday
morning, in time to take train at 4:45, with
my sister Mary Alice, for Modena, where
we expect to arrive, on 24th. I trust this will
find you and each of yours well as it
leaves me. Accept my love to you and
each of yours and ours. I am your true
and affectionate Brother August M. Cannon

RETURN TO

South Jordan Canal Company,

18 East South Temple Street,
SALT LAKE CITY, - - UTAH.

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In haste!!!

President David H. Cannon
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