

White Pines is three hundred miles from San Francisco.

At camp Nov. 3rd 1869

Trouble at Hamilton.

Order for \$200.00 by Pacific Express money was left for me.
company refused to pay. Banks have failed.

Hamilton June 5th, 1869.

Left this morning with eight hundred pounds of ore on
waggon -drove a distance of some 68 miles, Mines look
richer with every blast & ore sinking fast 30 men
employed, using much powder.

Will make some money or get
dead broke.