

Jan. 29th.

Friend Joe.

I suppose you think I have forgotten you entirely because I havent written for some time, such is not the case, I havent received those bulletins until yesterday ^{and} send them off immediately as 1st class mail no doubt he will receive them. I dont know why it took so long to get them this time ^{and} furthermore I didnt want to write until I receive them, hoping they will prove usefull, valuable, ^{and} interesting to him.

No doubt you have seen late Magazines, which gave you idea how working conditions are on the outside. They are most deplorable I saw them for many years. I have, at last received my vacation in middle of Dec. ^{and} from present indications it looks if it never end, the vacation I mean, its worse I ever saw. No use of complaining, it wont benefit the cause any, so take it as it comes. Say Joe, you may in near future have pleasure to meet your old time friend Herman (Frankish) you know who I mean. He is going to Frisco as soon

he can dispose of his household goods, he expects to leave here about middle of Feb. I asked him if he will call on you, his reply was "I will try," Los Angeles is his point. So if you see him out there don't be surprised.

He had only 15 below zero yesterday and to-day is little warmer not much. Can you blame anyone beating it out, I wouldn't mind to be on Pacific Coast myself about now.

All I done yesterday was reducing coal pile

Otherwise we are all well and hope this will find both the same, How is Gene does the boys come out to see you often. How far is it from Frisco? and if thats correct away to address your mail, reason I ask is they have Box no. at the other place. I havent heard from William lately although his folks went to visit him recently and I am in Magazine. It seems good to see comic news about the bunch. Well I will close for this time, as I dont want to tire you with this scribbling With the best wishes
I am Fraternally your friend
Adam.