

## Historical Document Number 2

1. Letter
2. Handwritten
3. September 13, 1865
4. Cornelius Hedges to “Parents”
5. To Cornelius Hedge’s Parents.
6.
  - a. People weren’t guaranteed to earn money in mine camps.
  - b. Food was pretty sheep.
  - c. People would murder for very little money.
7. The document was for Cornelius Hedge to stay in contact with his parents.
8. An example of the document being written for Cornelius Hedge’s to stay in touch with his father is in paragraph one as stated “I presume you have not forgotten your boy in the Rocky Mountains & would like to hear from him & know of his welfare. I am comfortably situated in this city where I have been since last winter. I am still practicing law though business has been rather dull of late—I have held my own & been steadily advancing since I have been heretic have a third interest in three lots on Main St. on two of which we have houses. One we rent for \$30 a month & we rent part of our office where we are to the county for \$75.00 a month. We rent the other lot without improvements for \$30.00 a month—I have two cabins of my own besides that rent for \$10. a month, one—the other is not finished.” (Letter from Cornelius Hedge to “Parents”)
9.
  - a. Food was pretty cheap.
  - b. People were murdered frequently.
10. Did he have any friends, who were they and why weren’t they mentioned?