Echo City, Utah. April 4th 1869

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know I am well. I have been to the End of track
for the last three weeks. I have not heard from Dan
He preserves a big Silence. There is nothing new
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California Our Mail has been Scattered along the Stage route at all
the little Mormon Offices Direct to Echo City Utah. thank the Lord
the Road is nearing its end I am in a hurry to get home Darling
I love You Dearly and want to be with You and the little ones
Kiss the little fellows for me give My love to all at home
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<div align="center">Union Pacific Railroad
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