

Leadville Colo.

June 25th / 81

My dear Cousin Coff.

Your letter of June 7th received & read with interest

I will leave here in three days for N. York, from which place I sail for Europe on 14th next month

Will stop a day in Denver one in Omaha & three or four in Marshalltown Iowa to fix up some business & if possible two days in Philadelphia.

I expect to be in Europe two years England Scotland France & Germany, prosecuting my studies & hope to return proficient in my profession

I am sorry I will not
be able to visit N.C.
before leaving.

10 days ago I had given
up all idea of such a trip
until next Spring. But I
had a good offer to accompany
Mr. Eddy & family & I accepted
it.

Uncle Grant has bought
a big gold mine in
California & J. B. Grant
is now there to see it.

& I guess I will get off
before he returns.

I don't know where
Uncle Grant is at.

present, but he will
soon be going to California
& Aunt Mary Leonard
will accompany him.

Maria will probably
remain in Danversport.

all the Summer.

I will not have
time to stop in Danversport
on my way to New York
neither will I have time
to see Maggie in Dubuque.

I expect to spend most
of the winter in Edinburgh
& will go to France & Germany
next Summer.

If I do not get time
to write again before
I sail, will write
you from London.
With much Love

Your affect. Cousin
W. A. Johnston