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I can get it, and then I
am gone to keep 2 horses 2 Hens
and 200 hens with pay merry
well 40, 50, 60 cents a dozen and
the hens lay Eggs all the year
round,

Yours respectfully

Address

P Andersen

San Helena
Nappa County
California

San Helena March the 16
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Dear Mr Richards!

As I am now in Cali-
fornia, will I send you
few words, I came till San
Francisco February the 23
all right, I had nice Com-
pany five Germans 2 nice
Old gentleman and 3 Ladys
and the could not talk
any English, so I had
to talk for them, with
pleased them much, I
have been traveling round
ever since, and have now
finaly found a place there
suit me, and I am glad
and proud to tell you, that
I think this is the finest

place on the globe, I have never seen so rich soil, and the best Climate I ever known, when I got here the Fruit Trees was Blossom and the grass was green and nice, that was a great difference from east, so I feel very well contented. I can see I can do well here, all the crop the raise here is grapes and all kinds of fruit I am gone to work in a Vineyard this summer, so to get chance to learn all about Wineraising, and then along in the fall I am gone to buy some Land I know where I can buy 20 Acres of the very best

valley Land, I can take care of that without any help, that is all very easy work, an Acre will give all the way from 200 to 250 Dollars ^{a year} so 20 Acres will do me nicely, but the grapes do not give much for the have been planted 4 or 5 Years, the can pay for the Labor from the second year so everybody can get rich in few Years if he will work the most people here is well of most all of them when I buy that Land, I will then live just one mile from Depot and Town, San Francisco, new and pretty Town, that is about so handy