LETTER FROM MEXICO.

A Flourishing Condition of Things Prevails in Colonia Juarez.

Editor Deseret News:

A few words from Colonia Juarez may be of interest to some in Utah who have friends residing here, and therefore, I now send a brief description of the place as I find it after a prolonged absence.

Situated in the valley of the Piedras Verdas, here about one-third of a mile wide, the first view obtained by the visitor from the brow of the mesa or bench overlooking the town is beautiful indeed. He sees comfortable dwellings, some of them elegant, built of adobe, concrete or brick, embowered with fruit trees, vineyards and flowers; lots neatly fenced with hedges or pickets, the broad sidewalks shaded by rows of Ene trees, while the stream flowing through the town is bordered along its whole course with the magnificent cottonwoods peculiar to this southern land, and with sycamores, black walnut, ash and willow trees, also mulberries growing in profusion, show the village. Everywhere one sees abundant evidence of prosperity.

A large and well finished building of adobe and concrete, just completed, was dedicated on September 6th by Apostle Teasdale, on which occasion it was filled to overflowing with a well dressed and happy looking assemblage, representatives of Juarez, Pacheco, Dublan and Lerdo. The choir singing was especially fine, led by Brother Walker, an experienced leader in both vocal and instrumental music.

Juarez has an excellent grist mill built by Brother Stowell, a good tanner, owned by Rodney Seavey. A brick machine, owned by David E. Johnson, a tin shop, lime kiln, store, and two cane mills, besides the usual proportion of blacksmiths, carpenters, and other trades. Fruit trees and vineyards make remarkable growth, and flowers grow in luxuriant profusion. I rode at this writing now in bloom roses, shrubs, trumpet flowers, morning glories, and many flowers, and chrysanthemums just about to flower.

There is a much larger area of farm land in cultivation than I had expected to see, fields of corn, cane and flowers extending up the river four miles. The cane is now being pressed for molasses. Many miles of ditches are in use, and another ditch is in process of construction. Everyone appears busy, for in new settlements a hundred things must seemingly be done at once. The people are united and happy, with no sickness except a single case of diphtheria in the family of Bro. A. J. Stewart, Jun., whose daughter has now nearly recovered.

A woolen mill is much needed here. There is abundant water power, and many thousands of sheep, both Mexican and American, whose wool is now shipped to the woolen mill in Chihuahua. A mill here would give employment to many of our people, and build up a solid prosperity. The silk industry would also do well here, the climate, mild cold in summer and winter, being specially adapted to the production of silk.

Juarez is principally adapted to mills and manufactures, the river affording abundant power which may be used over and over again; while the lands at Casas Grandes (twelve miles below) are rich and unexcelled for field crops.

Good thoroughbred stock, both horses and cattle, have been imported, and now throughout the State it is commonly said among the Mexicans, "If you want good horses or cattle, go to the Mormon settlements and get them." The Mexicans look upon the "Mormons" with wonder, and frequently say they wish we would come and live among them in El Valle, Carmen, Galeana and other places, and show them how to do, they being a full century behind the age. They have not the push and energy of the Anglo-Saxons, but are quite contented and happy. Give a Mexican plenty of corn for tortillas, beans (frijoles) and Chili (pepper) with a little money for public festivals, and he thinks he has nothing more to desire. Thus far good feelings exist between them and our people, and if we do right it will, no doubt, continue. I believe the Lord has a great work to do in this land, and those who desire to forward that work will be very welcome here, but those who do not—those who look simply to find a good country and to get rich—are not desired here, and had rather look for a ticket load. All countries have their disadvantages, and Mexico is no exception; but the Lord has greatly, even wonderfully, blessed His people here notwithstanding, and the people are full of hope. And especially do we hope a temple may be built in this land before long, that we may work for the dead without being obliged to expend a year's revenue in a long and tedious journey to Utah. Scarcely any here can afford to go by rail, but have to go by wagon nearly a thousand miles across a desert or mountainous country, spending weeks in the journey each way. But we are willing in this to await the Lord's time, as in all things else.

J. H. MARTINEAU.

COLONIA JUAREZ, Sept. 20, 1891.

For the Mother-in-Law.

[Boston Globe.]

Who is the mother-in-law whom you go to the theatre and laugh at? She is the mother of your wife. Do you remember the days of your early courtship, when Delia was inclined to be rather indifferent to the award and assiduous attentions of a young swain who used to come and see her? Don't you remember how your mother—your present mother-in-law—gravely took hold of the matter and helped you through your courtship? How she had her daughter—Delia has told you about it since—like the young man who came to see her, although he was rather slow and had an awkward tendency to tumble over himself, was yet a good, honest fellow, who was really much better than he seemed, and altogether more lovely than he appeared. If you are an honest and manly man, you may be sure that your mother-in-law spoke a good word for you in those early days of courtship, when good words were worth a thousand dollars each.

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Ar Tucker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Price	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Thistle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Colorado	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Grand Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Green River	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Rock Springs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Carbon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Hanna	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Laramie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Cheyenne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Denver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Grand Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Omaha	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Council Bluffs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Westward Leave	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Lv Ogden	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lv Tucker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Lv Thistle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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