

EXCHANGE FOND

LETTERS WRITTEN

TO

EDWARD L. VAIL

BY

WALTER L. VAIL, NATHAN VAIL, H. R. MISLOP & TRACE VAIL.

DURING THE

YEARS ° 1875-1876-1877.



Palace Hotel, Tucson.
July 18th, 1876.

My dear Mr. Veil;

Many thanks to you for the trouble you have taken in shipping my baggage and for the receipt enclosed in Walter's letter, the \$2.00 that you have paid for expenses I will repay you when we meet or send it which ever you like.

Walter wished me to write and tell you what I thought of Fish's Ranch, I like it very much it reminds me of Brighton Downs, as it is much the same sort of country and there seems to be plenty of water about it, the house might be made very comfortable indeed with laying out a little money on it, it is nicely situated on an elevation and has a very nice corral at the back of it he has built a good fence round his water and several other improvements which he says cost him over \$1000.00 but of course we can discount this as we like, as to price he asks about \$3800.00 but we have not had any talk to him about renting or price yet, but expect to today or next day, then we shall compare with 3 or 4 other ranches we are going to see and judge accordingly, the stock round about the country look pretty well and finer specimens than I expected to see.

The heat at Fish's ranch was not bad at all as I never felt it, and in Tucson the thermometer in the bedroom only registers about 84° the highest I think has been 92° as I am in a hurry to catch the mail you must excuse more, trusting you are well.

Believe me -

Yours sincerely,

M. R. HISLOP.