Monte Vista
Nov. 11th 1896. Colo

Dear Sister Josie:-

I will try and write a few lines to you. But my arm is getting tired and I have told all the news to Ma & Lis so I can't write a very long letter this time. It is pretty cold here now for the last few days. I was out to Minnies last wk. They are all well and Hazel is growing fast. Pa and I are going up on the Mt. to work some mine monday I dont know how long it will take as or how many we have to work. I washed dishes for Hacker

last knight, he wanted
me to work all winter but
there aint enough in it
for me. I saw Ella Heckler
the other day she is clerking
in the drug store. It aint
very often you see any one here
I dont think there is any body
in the town. So the election went
against us. Well I think the worked
hard enough any way. I am
glad Ma has rented the rooms
know. I will be redy to come
back as soon as I come from
the Mts. I have rote all I can
think of so I will close. Hopen-
ing to hear from you all soon.

Love to all.

Charlie.