

G Belknap <sup>on</sup> Franklin Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1865  
Sheriff of Weber Co  
Deer Lake

C. L. Williamson

left this place on or about the 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov  
with a load of Oats for me to be  
delivered to Eldredge & Clawson in G. S. L. City  
with an agreement to return immediately  
with bill of goods from E. & C. and a  
load of Salt from the Lake Shore, he  
hired a horse from me for the trip  
I have not heard from him since I  
expect he is playing a game with  
me I wish you to make inquiries and  
take such steps in the matter as  
may be necessary. If he has sold the  
Oats, drawn the goods from E. & C. bought  
a load of Salt on my credit and  
struck for Virginia City with Salt  
@ \$1.40 per lb. he will make a very good  
thing I shall be down in a few  
days in the mean time what you  
may think necessary in premises  
Yours Respectfully  
M. J. Merrick