

California he I think <sup>was</sup> 73. Bert seen him when  
he visited him at the Naval Hospital there.  
he says By is a very well preserved man  
considering his age. I did not try to go see  
him as it was five hundred miles and I  
did not care to be away from here <sup>for</sup> so  
very much of a length of time <sup>especially</sup> in the winter  
Weather very unusual a few days while I  
was there rained hailed and snowed not  
much hail or snow but  $7\frac{17}{100}$  inches <sup>of moisture</sup> in that  
length of time. Hope to hear from you  
again Write soon

As ever your Friend  
Jess