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Written Document Analysis Worksheet

(1) Type of document (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorandum | <input type="checkbox"/> Map | <input type="checkbox"/> Telegram |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Press release | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Report |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> Congressional record | <input type="checkbox"/> Census report | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

(2) Unique physical characteristics of the document (check one or more):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Handwritten | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interesting letterhead | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Typed | <input type="checkbox"/> Seals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notations | <input type="checkbox"/> "Received" stamp | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

(3) Date(s) of document: April 30th, 1863

(4) Author or creator of document: Emily R. Meredith

Title or position of author: daughter

(5) For what audience was the document written? Emily R. Meredith wrote the letter for her father

(6) List three things the author said that you think are important.

a. Pricing

b. location

c. economy

(7) Why do you think this document was written? I think this document was written to tell Emily R. Meredith's father her situation.

(8) What evidence in the document helps you to know why it was written? Quote from the document. The evidence i found was in the title "Letter from Emily Meredith to "Father, " April 30 th, 1863." It says " There were heavy frosts in August when the mines were first found."

(9) List two things the document tells you about life in the United States at the time it was written.

a. I know one bar claim which sold for \$7000.

b. In one claim \$2500.

(10) Write a question to the author that is left unanswered by the document. Hey author what was your fathers name.