

resistance he may have if
he don't meet with ~~an~~ a
certain amount of success
in life or receive a word
of approbation over the hill
he is bound to become
discouraged. I know I must
tire you & consume a great
deal of your precious time
but you will find a big
balance in your favor
in the book above for
Missionary work.

I will cover for the present
yours truly
J. S. H.

Pellvue Idaho

Feb 7th 1885

Miss Vera

I wrote you
a few days ago. I may have
said something that hurt
your feelings but must
through my self on your
generosity as you know
first-thought is not always
the best. I make this a
pology not thinking to raise
in your esteem by so
doing for I know it generally
has the opposite effect
thinking your letter deserves
a more extended reply
is of sufficient excuse for
writing this

I dont think you do justice Sweden & afterwards
to your set when you say because of the Scandinavians
that women sphere is limited. There are thousands of others
for women have won laurels who have reached positions
on most every field as high as ever men have
in ancient times they were ~~not~~ it has been said & justice
great Warriors. Pliny says an amazon woman
did it & found belongs to the
invented the battle ~~arts~~ one who gets on it - whether
at which ~~was~~ as great man or woman
an invention at that day this subject would bear an
~~than~~ as locomotive is at this most an unlimited amount of
Cyprus the greatest-conquered = discussion but as it is
the world has ever known too heavy for me I will disist
received his first-defeat I fear you have been
from a woman general building castles in the
the counter-march air however they may be
defended the castle of dumbas = come realitys in time
against- Edward 3^d & all if our names should ever
his hosts for first month gether that lustre that you
a woman carried on a court. I dont care how brave
was for seven years in a man may be as how much

people of his own stamp
in any place. if I had
I wish it would be that
the cold winds of winter
& the storms of adversity
might never come your
way. your letter was very
kind & was fully appreciated.^{Feb}
tell me as much about
your self as ^{is} consistent
I have not time to write any
more at present

Yours Truly
D. L. H

Billings Idaho
Feb 8th 85

Miss J. E. C.

I received
yours of the 4th to day
I would not be so prompt
to answer but will be
absent for some days.
I wrote you yesterday
at some length I am
pleased to receive letters
at all times I must not
encroach too much on
your leisure I have
always tried to make
~~my~~ self reliance my star
& to keep the inscription
on my banner that luck
is a fool & pluck is

a hero but sometimes
a vail falls over my
noble. it makes our feel
as though he had accused
the innocent - to ^{have} accused
the guilty and they make
no denial. I must say that
your friend misrepresents
the people of wood River
intentionally or knows
little about them
I had that interesting
Babies disease they
call the measles
in Hailey last summer - & I
& I tell you it gave me
a good opportunity to judge
whether there kind &
sympathetic hearts in
that place & I dont believe
there can be found more
generous people on the

face of the earth
Generally skating them
on wood River
as an instance there was
a man shot in Ketchikan
a few weeks ago he
lived about a week &
during that time there
was a subscription
sent down the River &
over one thousand dol
\$1,000. Raised for him
& I doubt if the man
who comes to wood River
& is treated kindly
& goes away and says
the society is bad
could have as much
raised for him in the
same way under the
same ~~same~~ circumstances
a man can find