

Forgiveness  
granted -  
Beautiful love  
letter

pray often for me, for I need  
your prayers. Keep good faith  
in me, all will be well. I find  
it will require a strong ~~will~~ union  
of love hearts & minds if we accomplish  
our desires and we united as one  
Satan is working hard against  
me <sup>and</sup> your prayers for me I need.  
You are the only one I have faith in.  
My life seems to be a burden to me  
of late. At times all looks bright  
and again all is dark. Do you ever  
have such feelings? Tell Nora.  
You must excuse me to night  
for not writing more but I feel  
tired & restless. How well I would  
love to be in your ~~presence~~ society to  
night - I am there in thought - but to  
imagine is not so nice as reality. Will be there  
this week. I love to see you & the time when  
we shall be happy shall <sup>be</sup> long for year to year  
which time I hope for too. <sup>Starting with the present</sup>  
A. Kerman - Good Bye 1885.

Preston Idaho

Feb. the 22/85

Dear Friend Nora

Your looked  
for letter was recd. in due  
time I was at the office when  
the mail was opened and it  
was the first in the pack.  
Now you may think I was  
not pleased, but you will  
miss it. I never looked for a letter  
from you with the anxiety I  
did for this one. How good you  
are Nora! The letter was as I expected  
but it is really nice to have you say  
so. There was more comfort in it  
than for me to imagine your feeling.  
Dear girl you are worthier of the  
best of men and so often I think  
I would like to be better than I am  
so I could pay you four fold in return for the love you have given

I am stopping with Cyra  
was here last night. Went to  
meeting today. Will go Franklin  
& morrow with David and will  
be in L on Friday at your  
home if all is well, may not get  
there till Sat. am not sure.

I have had some very good talks  
with Archie not as many  
as I would have liked there was  
so many there and I only  
stayed one night with him  
& think more of him and  
Lidie than ever before. How  
loving & affectionate they are  
I have not been working much  
since I come up it would  
so much like home so I seemed  
welcome. That it was hard to  
do much work. I gave the  
place to Archie & will leave it  
for him to finish. Think he  
can do better than I would have

I will go to Franklin & Richmond  
You may add me at Richmond  
and tell me what the gentlemen  
said to you of me. Would like to hear  
it real bad. Folks are all abed  
and I seem quite lonesome here  
writing. Cyra & I have just come  
from Richies. Had a good time  
I wished we were married & you  
were out of school & I at home with  
you. Yes I did, and more than  
once lately. How do you think  
you will be turned out of school?  
Tell me what you think & what  
you know & what you have heard  
since I left L. You must  
have heard a great deal since  
then. It seems that way to me  
& I cant tell why. Let come what  
may trust in me and I'll  
repay you every farthing with  
interest in love of pure quality  
with out dross or alloy. A good & true