

was in your favor. A Mr Charley - from
the East - had an album full of
good looking photos. He was showing
them to me & when we had finished
looking at them I took yours from
my pocket & let him see it. Then
we compared - With the best of course
& yours was decided by him to be the
finest face. It was decided by myself
before seeing it. But E - had some
good faces. He told me that he was
going to in June to get a W -
He has a very nice furnished room
to buy her to. but I think that is all
Many things that a true woman
could want & would not be happy with out
E - has not got. Well I'm writing you often
with many inquiries & few that get
valuable replies. I am not making as good
time as I anticipated when I left but hope
& do better the rest of the week. You will
add. me at Inga Malad. This week & next
next or from Friday I'll be there then
Mail will be here soon & seeing I am at
the bottom I will close.

With Dear Love & Respect for
My Nora Ellen
William Pen.

Collingston Wash
March 2nd 1885

My Dear Friend Nora

According to promise
I write you this evening I am here
as you see at Co. I did not get
off as I expected Roads are very
bad & I am expecting some
trouble of getting through with
this delivery To begin with
I am not in as good spirits
as I might be. Here I have been
intercepted by a Cyiss. & have just
sent her in the other room to read a
note I wrote to get rid of her congenial
presence. You may know her she
is called Eliza Gemmett. Nothing
striking about her appearance & I
think not what she might be in
many things Well she may be

back soon. so I will tell you what
I was going to before she comes to
bother me. I did not leave I
till 8.50 last night - got to Mendon
by 9. Left there this morning & come
here. could not get a rig to take my
freights - & made arrangements to
stop overnight - I was going to get
Ogden's fammet- buggy & go a lone
but he was to Ogden & I had to send
a telegram. have not heard from it
yet. Will get a man to take the
boxes to the stage line in the morning
& then get the stage to carry them.
If I don't get word in the morning
Will know I saw a sight on the
train last night. A beauty of the
first waters. I'll tell you of it
when you & I meet again. It was quite
an incident. I had quite a
pleasant evening when I stopped.
Little Molly came and slept with

me she was so glad to see me. She
is so sweet and pretty. I almost
Will know as you see I did
not finish writing last night.
The boys become so noisy I
could not write so I quit
thinking to finish this morning
but when morning come I
did not find time so had to come
here early enough to catch the
mail. This place is called sq.
town. The P.O. is Plymouth and
the most selfish people I have seen
any where in the West. They all belong
to one family. - If all people were like
the folks I think the final
day would be at hand. I am sitting
on a board braced against the stable
writing this. The mail will not be here
till one. Will know I was comparing
your picture with some others last night.
Some very fine ones too. and the comparison