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Had just spent  
time with Nora  
Sweet love letters

Montpelier Idaho

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1895

My Dear Friend Kara

You can see I did

not get to post my letter at  
Soda as I had expected &  
missed the train yesterday  
so will write you a few more  
lines I am not well my side  
hurts me very much I don't know  
what makes it unless it is  
of the hard work I have to do  
soon I will commence putting  
grain Monday if all is well  
I found plenty of snow  
on my way from Soda  
some places it was over  
2 ft. deep They have been  
putting in wheat at Dingle Dell

many a wk. D D is the place  
of this valley I am in a  
hurry to see to what business  
I have here so I can go on  
the ranch to day I miss you  
more than I have ever done in  
my life before I dream of you  
every night as near as the  
sun sets & I retire & I hope that  
I am no less thought of by  
you I will be very busy till  
I leave the valley again If all  
is well I'll see you by the ft.  
of June. I beg your pardon  
for not writing sooner I was  
wet & cold & tired when I stopped at  
night & could not write my will  
was good but I could not muster  
courage & when I did I could not get  
any paper Believe me true  
& write as often as you feel in the  
humor if it is every day & I'll do the  
same or when I have time  
I Am Ever your Will

Gentile Valley)

April 17<sup>th</sup> 1885

My Dear Friend Nora

I think of all pangs

not mortal, few are worse than  
this small silent agony of waiting  
for the post! So I hasten to write  
you this morning. I have but a  
very few moments in which to  
do it - but thinking that you  
would be looking for a letter I  
<sup>thought</sup> I write you what I could. I have  
been delayed in getting home will  
not reach there till Sat. The river  
is very high & roads bad. I left  
Archies night before last &  
have come this far will get  
to Sada to day by noon. I  
have been feeling quite down hearted  
since you left it seems that

all the light had gone out  
of my life and I awoke to  
find that Frid. Sat. & Sunday had  
gone by with out note but they  
were spent so pleasantly that I  
do not regret them I only  
wish I had many such days  
to spend now I have but little  
time & will not write you a long letter  
you may expect another soon

Frank will be there no doubt  
by the time this reaches you  
and you won't be so lonesome  
Be good and think well of me whate-  
ver you hear I'll see you as  
soon as possible & tell you all  
that happens

I Remain  
and sincerely  
Your Loved  
Will