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(Chances of getting  
off jury duty)  
are good - hopes  
to be back at the  
ranch in 10 days

He wastes  
philosophical  
about the  
passing of time  
(good to read)

excepting when riding alone  
Well now what? that you are  
going to tell me please write it  
and I do not like to wait till I  
come down - add me at Blackfoot  
I think I will be there till the  
15 as the Dr. will not at all  
then - if I can I shall leave  
sooner. I wish getting your  
letter about fair to write

breakfast is read I will send  
this to Ada this morning  
if you will get it tomorrow

I am Ever Your  
Will

Chesterfield Idaho

May the 8 1885

Miss Nora E. Crockett  
Dear Friend

This is the third written since  
getting out that makes no  
difference with me I write  
when I have time and having  
a little time this morning  
find myself writing to  
you - this is now the day  
since I reached a place  
of work but you all feel  
I am a little tired yet  
The last three nights I have  
slept very soundly but it seems  
like I will never catch up with  
sleep - I am stopping with the  
Mrs. Ball & stayed with last  
week (I'm young would expect that)

They look as soft as ever  
Time has made very little  
change that I can see. They  
treat me as well as I get all  
I desire & they will not  
complain. I shall reach  
Fort Hall this evening if all goes  
well. I understand that Bluff  
Foot can be crossed only by  
swimming. Was told by some  
prospectors that came that way  
yesterday. My chances for  
getting off are good. I am in a  
good & lively mood. Think I'll  
be on the ranch in less than  
12 da. Give no news to the boys  
that would interest much. By day  
it is raining occasionally  
dampening a fellow. Still  
making the grass grow splendidly.  
I would like to be in the  
day your school closes but I

think it almost impossible. I am  
glad to think its so near to the  
end. Yes, it is over three weeks  
since we said farewell. It hardly  
seems three days to me. I have been  
so very very busy. Time will  
anchor for me. I will spend  
the fast approaching fall before  
a person can catch a breath & think  
was it so long. I use to think him a  
very slow sorse no. when but a dill  
but since he is maring the current  
of the river of time I find him  
quite a expert. Morning & evening  
when alone I can realize through  
nature that he is making good  
time. The budding of the trees & the  
brooding of bird all represent the  
unveried strike of his paddles.  
The launching & landing of the boat  
may seem slow but one thing I am sure  
that the going is fast. Well, well, I am  
getting sentimental sometimes & sleep sound