



R. O. Ranch

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1864

My Dear Friend

Your most welcome letter  
was recd. Sunday but I  
have been so very busy I  
have had hardly time to sit  
at a pen write I have been  
to the field already this morning  
I am watering & having a  
good time of it too but not yet  
done till the last of this m<sup>o</sup>.  
I may not get to Logan  
before the 1<sup>st</sup> of July I almost  
wish I had never come on the  
ranch but we must leave  
all disappointments & make  
the best of it. Well Frank

has arrived & looks well I  
have enjoyed his company  
very much he looks the  
same as he ever did when he  
got his overall & jump suit - you  
could not have told that he had  
been to Alaska Yukon

Well Ma I must go to  
the field I have turned the  
water on & must be there  
to see to it I would like to  
write you a long letter, till  
to night I am ever you

Will

Shuckle Berry Jimm  
is for archie Tell him  
it was the best landing

they had He will know  
the price - retail & save  
forgotten -

Good Bye

Brown

Will