

He needs the
Courage her
letters give
needed for the work
he is doing



L. C. Ranch

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Miss Yera E. Crockett

My Dear Girl

I did not write last night -
as I had intended I was so
very tired I have been up
quite a while this morning
Loaded up got up the horses
& feed them & now the sun
is just beginning to show
over the mountains & peep in
to my window - a lovely
morning it is. I am still
watering grain I have been
having very bad luck &
shall have help today
I got all ready yesterday

I have been working very
hard the last few days
I will not get done very
soon neither farming is
hard work & no money in
it I am well but falling
away, I only weigh 175 lbs
I don't think I will be able
to get to Logan before the
first of July you must
not get tired of waiting for
me I will come some time
Bora what was that Frank
said that pleased your
mother. & Why did you
say good bye in your
letter you always told me
never to say good by unless I

I was in earnest -
Was you? What has gone
wrong your letters seem
to have a shilling tone to them
What has changed you?
I am so busy & have been
that I don't have time for any
thing, don't quit writing often
nor make your letters so
short write me long ones
& quite often they will
always be welcome & give
me much courage till you
it takes courage to combat
the opposing elements
I must make this short
note do for this time
Trusting that Bora
is the same to her ever
Loving Will
Good Bye