

And Mr Rich (one of the
Apostles) is very low he
is not expected to live

Now you can judge
by his letter how I am getting a
long Am so busy that I have
no time to write and when I
do get time the pen and ink
is so bad that there is no
pleasure in it I got out of patent trying

I will trust to the old saying
This is a Divinity that shapes
our ends

Rough how then. How we may
I will trust to the
Divinity and close by signing
my name

Yours as Ever
W. L. R.

Paris Idaho Ter.
Oct. the 6. 1883

Miss N. E. C.

Dear friend I
have just finished making
out my report and have only
one sheet of paper left which
I will scribble a few lines to you
Just sent a letter day before yesterday
this makes the fifth I have written
and have not received any answer
as yet. I suppose you have written
and they have been mis-carried But
I have got all of my E-mail all
right and letter from Logan &
Caden also it may be that
you have failed to get my letter
If I do not hear from this one
I will write no more until I
see you if you wish to hear from me
a letter will reach me at Montpelier until the 20

Well And I have been having
a good time and hope you have
enjoyed the same Am doing well, much
much better than I expected

Have made the acquaintance
of some very pretty Girls one
by the name of Rick was calling
on her last night enjoyed the evening
splendidly. (By the way how many
mashes have you made since
I left?) And have they finished
the skating rink in the Garden
yet. I will be down and try skating when
it is finished (I do not change my
mind before the time) I am not
changeable as the wind may be in
Col. if before Christmas, who knows)

I am going on the lake
tomorrow for I think there will
be quite a number of us We
expect a good time if it does not
storm It is the finest lake for
boating I ever beheld in my life

I am now stopping in Paris
will leave here next week for Liberty
I think this is as nice a place as I
have seen in this valley have not been
over to Dingledell yet (There is where
our friend F. lives) They say it is a
very nice place Have not seen Mr
Larson this week he was expecting to go
to the City soon to see his

This is an acquaintance of
mine here from Ogden it is one
of the Mr Kukin he is a fine fellow
but a few of the old stuff

Oh my head hurts so bad that
I will have to quit writing it has
been hurting more or less all
week and when I commence
writing it makes it worse

This is a very quiet place
I have not you all of the
news excepting at the most
of the people have gone to the
City