

04 Oct 1883

Will need help in closing
out a mortgage on a
house of late in
Dellsboro.

I will ans. yours of the 30.

In speaking to Mr Garrison I did leave any clue that he could suspect that you & I were ever corresponding or that I had suspected him writing to you in any terms and I let him know that I did not care he was of the opinion that we were my intimate friends but I changed his mind in regard to the sup. For I deemed it prudent as F. is a smart fellow and can turn the table to his own hand

I am as well aware of his shrewdness as you are and think I am equal to the emergency. If he finds any thing out by me he is welcome to it

I suppose the news for Mr. C. was not as favorable as for Mr. Penck as you did not send it to me I would like to know what he says as he claims to be a friend to my father

Bennington Idaho
Oct. the 14 - 1833

Sunday morning

Dear friend I have but one sheet of paper which I borrowed from the Bishop. All that I had was in my valise at Montpelier and they have no store here and I wanted to write you and had to borrow which I found very difficult

I received your letter the other day which you add. ^{the other} also the one ^{the other} that you returned. The one you add. I have not received yet. In yours of the 28 inst. speaking of that western event. I did not mean any of your scholars and more I did not think you to be the kind of a girl if I had I would not of mentioned it to you. We will let that question drop as there is nothing gained by arguing it

I have visited three schools since coming into
the city. The first was at Garden City and
it was taught by Miss Lunn. P. Piche
I took her order for a Pith but was not
of making a mark on her. The other two were
Gentleman teachers. You need not be afraid
of my not making any mark on any
teacher, one is all scarf and all I had
so you may rest contented on that score.

"Love me little, love me long?"

Do not flirt for it is wrong.

I will comply with your request in the
first line of this poetry in the second
I have known as an established fact long since
but we mortals will transgress sometimes
I will do my best (You do the same)
and all will come a round all right
In writing to those men in Iowa it is all
right with me I am glad you did but
I do not care about every one writing and
inquiring I thank you for copying and
sending it to me. Would like to know
what Mr. Gartin says about me as
he knows more ~~about~~

In speaking about your love you said it was
same mine is the other way he is as full of
life as can be he has shed off all of the
old hair and is as black as a coal and
fat to. If you had him down there I would
be glad I have no use for him but to
feed him oats he is very fat and
devilish I will ride him to Montpelier
this afternoon and add this letter

That kiss you are going to give me
for my mamma I would like to have
as I have not had one since I left I. it
would be quite welcome.

The book you sent me with
welcome and I thank you very much
for it. The name is all right I will
read it when opportunity will permit.
I have very little time while working
to read and it is in my value
and I am not at the place where it
is very much of the time but I am
a thousand times obliged to you and
will keep it as a gift as long as I
live

but am expecting to have some trouble be-
fore I get through I hope not
I will go North from Logan

Well Miss Crockett I have written
this letter under great difficulty and
will have to beg you to look over all
mistakes and write when you can
I have not been well this last
week

I beg to remain Your
Esteemed Friend
W. H. Sears

The letter you returned was a
mistake of mine I am very so much
obliged to you yours has not come
from Col. yet. It is the first I
have made for some time of that kind
I was in a hurry and in putting it
in to the envelope I must have gotten
the wrong one and exchanged them by mistake.

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My Crockett I
will have to ask a favor of you ^{or}
your father I am having good luck
here better than I expected and it
will make me rursell to get around
and I hardly think I can make
it. Which causes me to ~~make~~ ask
this favor. I have a mortgage on
one house and two lots in Willsville
which is due on the 17 of Nov. and if
I cannot get there would you get your
father to close it. If he will I will
send the note and Mortgage to him
(that is if I cannot come)

I never let any one know any thing
about my bus. but some times I
get in a snap and cannot help it
I have done well here and will
stay until the 10 of Nov. then I will
come to Logan if I have not had luck