

St Charles Idaho

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Dear friend with great difficulty I find a few moments to write you I have been so busy the last two weeks I have not had time to write all of my business letters. I have many to answer, and not hearing from my last two or three that I have written you. I will drop this line for I do not believe it is your fault. The last letter I send you I was at Lake Tow - Since then I have been - the go from one place to another I will give you a description of my traveling On leaving L.T. I went to Garden City this being on Fri. Spent the evening at Mr Alfred G. Sab. I came to St. Charles passing through Swan Creek Stayed over night with Mr. Williams Sunday morning I started for Single Dell arriving there late in the afternoon stopping but a short time I went to Cotton Wood where I put up for the night with Bishop Calrumples On Monday morning I went to Montpelier returning the same day to Single Dell Tues. returned Montpelier then to Bennington then to Montpelier from there to Quid from Quid to Paris from Paris to Bloomington then to Paris then to Bloomington then to St Charles where I am to night This is only a brief out line of my rout which time I was wholly engaged working faithfully I am well and hearts weighing 1842

Will you I have written enough about this monstrous ^{thing} ~~thing~~
I will change the sub. I suppose you have found another fellow
as I have not heard from you for so long I had a
dream the other night. Shall I tell it you? (I can hear you say
yes) (as I will) It was the first and only time I ever ^{dreamed} ~~dreamed~~ of
you. How strange! I dreamed that you had found another
fellow more wise, more handsome, and one you loved better than
the book agent. I would describe him to you but I have
forgotten it has been a few days since. If I am not
mistaken: he was a little above medium height weighing
near 160 lbs. of light complexion. In fact he was a strong
fellow Now if I was plump or chicken hearted I would
lose many nights sleep; but I am not so I pay little or
no attention to such dreams I only thought I would
mention it so as to fill up this nonsensical page

Will you I was surprised (as Monday) by getting a
letter from an unknown party in Iowa wanting
me to come and see them with and my picture in fact
they asked a great many questions. Shall I comply
or not? It is a very nice letter and I believe it is an intelligent
person who did the writing. They seem to have met me some
where. I cannot tell where. I can see a power coming
over your face and hear you say I don't see any sense in this
letter. (Which will not be much a miss) I am hurried as now
also have not time to collect my little wits I have received my
watch chain or rather a part of it for when I got it it was
opened and hanging out of the box there was no clasp on it as
there had been that was taken off. I believe a part was stolen or lost I
did not get any word with it 10 Jan at a loss to know what was sent and
how it was sent It is very nice & I like it very much. Heard from
home & there has been three weddings lately six more souls made happy
I suppose well my paper is diminishing and I will close hoping to see you
soon I cannot be there on the 15th may be not until the 22 I have extended
the mortgage or written to Mr. Goddard to day as the man want the
money a little longer Will be down soon to see you and your wife
I am ever your true and faithful friend
W. H. R