

on Sun. I was invited to church by
Mr Parsons. Mr Parsons is the whole sale book
dealer in the Grand hotel. We had a nice time
after service I went and took dinner with an
old friend and passed the afternoon untill evening
when I called on Miss Anna but she was not at home
they had been lecturing for small work. I will have to make a
call when I return if I have time enough. What I was going
to say when I felt very faint & when I got there I was dead
right sick you may wonder what made me sick ill,
I wont tell you this time. I went to bed at seven and
did not get up untill seven with feeling much better
We started for the City the same day. Arrived safe and
well I will tell you more about my journey
to night as I want to post this morning & am
expecting to go to the theater to night
and take Miss Pratt. I only wish you were
here to go along. That is if you would go but I
dont believe you you never would go when I was
in Tozans, and I do hate to go alone. Well
have we you acquainted with Miss Anna Pratt she
has just been in with her riding habit & asking
had we thought she would look if she had her picture
taken, she now has one of her stage costumes on
Oh! how set she looks. Now Anna yes I can you
say what a flirt. but do not judge to soon. I all
ways put the worst side out and do not deceive you
in the least. I am only telling what I have done
and how what do you think had know without asking
You are a fellow; That right. That is what I am
thinking just now. You said when I wanted
to hear from you to write I have been wanting to hear
from you every day but have failed to write
I am just as glad to hear from you as you can
be to hear from me so do not wait for me
to write but write when you feel like it
and I will answer all you send. will do with
the greatest of pleasure Paper is scarce but I can
always tell the me and nothing I do but sign

Your Affectional Friend
W. O. Reams

Salt Lake City

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Miss Anna C. Crockett

My dear friend
at the dearth here I find time to
write you. have just finished a letter
by mistake. if ever you will not object
to me writing to you first

I have done in Hendersonville
Crisp having gotten rid of the P.L.
and myself we walked to Mr. Parson's
early there when we was overtaken by a
gentleman and obtained a bid. I had let
when we got to Hendersonville that very night
the man was killed in the corner by the
name of Henderson. he was a slow runner
and had been seen with or about some

by the name of Isaac. The wagons hid
off the ice in the river throwing him in
and covering him with sacks & beer, with
the fall he was stoned so badly that he
could not help himself and falling with
his face in the water, he was drowned before
he was noticed. I & Mrs. being interested in
the horses forgot all about the man, until
some men who were passing by came to
his aid and found this second claim.

Will we had a good time and returned
to Golden Cross Sal. It stoned on us all of
the way down the canyon we arrived in C.
about three went to our rooms took a wash
shaved our selves & ate supper & supper
and went for a walk, on our way we met
with some of our old friends and in walking
down over town, we happened to slip into

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I just stopped to look ~~at~~ at the Christmas
presents for the children, but to tell you the
truth it was more to look at the young lady

that was arranging them. Oh! she was so sweet
her name is Margaret Pratt. After looking
to my hearts content we began talking and
the consequence was that she & I went came and
my writing not done. I will now begin where
I left off and continue) as soon as we were
sights & while in there we were invited to us here in
the Happy Christmas of course I was out of
my element, but could not very well decline
to take a hand in a game of pool I believe
they called it (and of course I was out played)
and, not knowing the game and I gave
the checks to my friends to take their drinks
Now I suppose you do not know what checks
mean I do not know much about it either
but will tell you all I know. When you
go in you have a choice of several games
which you may play and the one
that gets left has to foot the bill, which
is 25c then you are entitled (to the players)
to two drinks. When I had received the checks
I passed them over to my friends
refusing to drink myself