

Undated love letters  
still → None

Golks are waking and I  
will be disturbed soon. I have not  
told you much, and in such a  
way you will not enjoy it  
I am afraid. I had to write  
what come in my mind or  
not a tale. and now you see  
what it was. I may not send  
it. I will see if I can get time  
to write another I may be down  
in two or three weeks can't say  
for sure yet. Good Bye  
My Faithfull Sweete and  
Loving Friend  
From Your  
Earnest lover  
Wm. L. Ransom

Georgetown Idaho  
Miss N. E. Crockett  
My Dear  
friend having a few  
moments to spend tonight  
I'll write you. This is three  
since I have heard from  
you. I am well & hearty,  
gaining in flesh, weigh <sup>170</sup> lbs  
I will not write much to  
night I am stopping at  
B. Lewis a very nice place.  
Well did you have a good  
time with S. L. ? He was  
so long coming back  
(I don't know whether he has  
come yet. Had not when I left  
the ranch.) I have begun  
to think you had made



some impression on him or  
he on you'. - I am getting  
lone some have not had a letter  
from any one for a long time  
Will if you find more pleasure  
in F.'s than my letter & it is  
all right - He will exert all  
of his power to outshine me  
The Pt is very talkative & I  
will quit till morning  
so Good night

Will

Good Morning News  
The folks are not up yet  
so I will finish my letter  
will start home to day.

My work in the harvest-  
field next week. I dread it  
I don't like harvesting. I would  
almost as soon reach school  
by the way I had the pleasure  
of meeting the school man of  
this place yesterday and a charming

bars she is. - I dreamed of home  
<sup>and</sup> all of the folks last night  
of being there. going all  
a love and finding all there  
but mother. I dreamed of a  
large spring of clear water in  
the yard & she was standing  
in it. - I dreamed of Nettie &  
her home. of my leaving the  
West and locating in another  
climb. all of which seems as  
plain as reality this morning  
I seldom ever dream but this  
one is such a curious one & so  
impressed on my mind  
can't help but write it and if I  
leave off writing for a while I  
will not have time to write  
to day Bought a calf  
here. will have some fun  
taking it home to day  
I expect almost wish I had not



I will enclose a letter from one of my  
Oftah girls providing you send it  
back. I recd. it some time ago &  
have not answered yet I am still  
writing to Miss Rose & Miss Mary  
Cook & A. F. Evans & some more  
which I will not mention but  
think I will quit till next winter  
as my time will be employed in  
something else. of all the letters  
I get yours are most interesting  
& promptly answered. I would not  
write to so many but they are  
old friends & as Byron said  
and it is hard to stop all at once  
Oh! I am so glad you are not alone  
You have enough to make you  
if you were like other girls. Sending  
you their letters is something I have  
never done before I met you and hardly  
think it right. but as you are so  
unselfish I will trust you. I mean  
write to these girls for pastime &  
find out how my old acquaintances  
are getting along that is all & nothing more

O. O. Ranch  
Bear Lake Co  
Idaho

Miss Nora. & Crockett  
Well my dear  
yours) of the 16 at hand  
after going to St Charles &  
back. Just mailed you one  
when I recd. it. However I  
was glad to get it ever so late.  
You may write every Sunday  
I'll not object. rather enjoy it  
as for mistake I always  
look over them & expect you  
to do the same. Of course you  
will - My writing looks bad  
to me to night but I have  
been making post to day &  
I am just a little nervous  
(which you can see)



I made 75 post & read 5  
chapters of David Copperfield  
I think that is pretty good  
don't you? Well I suppose this  
will find you at conference, I  
should like to have gone, but I  
had not time to spare I want  
to fence my land & prove up on  
it & get the title. Then I  
can be at liberty a gain, when  
I have any thing to do that  
way I can't rest til it is ~~done~~  
finished. I had another letter from  
my sister sometimes since she said  
they were coming out on a  
visit as soon as they could  
seed their land to grass Her husband  
has been in the U. 17 years  
& he can't live in a place where  
the air is so damp. When they  
come I shall bring her to see  
you. I know you will love  
her!

Yes Nora I am writing to  
several girls. I had a letter from  
the Boston girl about a month  
ago have not answered yet she is  
in Sanfrisco or was when she  
wrote las, I do not like the last  
letter it is too gushing. I will not  
send it but will let you read  
it some time I guess she thinks  
I have been raised among the  
Indians & don't know much  
When I write her a gain I think  
I will open her eyes. she is  
coming to S. L. C. before going  
back I think I shall see her  
& find out what kind of a look-  
ing animal she is. I believe she  
is writing for some paper or  
getting up a book. she is a  
most excellent scholar I believe  
At any rate I think her a curiosity  
& would like to see her

Lora my dear I will not trouble  
you with a long tedious letter  
this time I hope you will not find  
what I have written - void of interest.  
I forgot to send your picture -  
my lass will send it now

I have been having some bother  
getting my mail of late. and  
if you do not get answers as  
soon as you expect do not wait but  
write & I will answer as soon  
as I receive

Have not sent your photo home  
yet - will soon. Had a letter  
from them lately they want  
me to come home

Well My Pet Good night.

W. D. Ream



Mr. L. has gone to conference  
I may go yet I can't tell I know  
I would like to very much -  
I am <sup>glad</sup> to hear that Mr. White is  
getting along nicely with his  
class. <sup>and</sup> I believe you are doing  
better with your music than you  
think. - (Hope <sup>ed</sup> I feel very sorry for  
your sister (Mrs Lamreau) it was  
a hard blow for her. Tell Archie I  
send my regards <sup>and</sup> sympathy to him  
& will call & see him when down.  
I do not like this valley  
very well <sup>and</sup> I hardly think I  
will spend another winter here  
snow is three ft. deep <sup>and</sup> no appearance  
of it leaving. feed is getting scarce  
& I think stock will suffer yet  
unless winter breaks soon

Monday morning  
Dear Friend Mrs  
Have been waiting for the mail  
just came and found letters  
so I will scribble a message  
and post it on my letter box at  
Montclair. Oh by the way I  
told Mr. Reed to send me mail  
- or an aut. I could get it Sat.  
It did not get here till Sunday  
and could not get into office  
except got it out. I feel quite  
worse to night in some respect  
I hardly know. I will be a damn  
sure to night all are going but me  
I feel completely broken down I  
cant write you as regular as  
I wish but as I am not well  
to night and not in a good  
frame of mind I will not write  
to you with the best wishes

My Dear Friend  
Yours of the 24 recd. this morning  
and the only answer recd. as yet for  
the past two weeks. I feel  
just get back to day. I  
was a bit tired. I must have  
going over to his sister's  
for a few weeks. He was  
well after his trip. - I am  
surprised at your not getting  
letters that you receive from me  
I have written you often and  
never in reply. I will write  
you again right this time  
which I have not done for some  
time. I will send the news  
in a summer mail while writing and  
since getting you I have  
have changed my mind. But I  
will send it as soon as I can



I have the headache so very  
that I am afraid I will not  
be able to finish your letter to  
day. It is something I  
often have a bad cough  
have it again. I rode from  
the minister to a distance  
a distance of ten miles and  
was not well till I returned  
I think I will feel better if I  
I will hope to be in the city or  
get worse. I am certain you  
got mad because you did not  
get a letter from me and I  
for a while. But I am sure  
when you see your letter again  
do not for the moment of me.  
When I have a letter to you  
I will give the same to you  
if it will not hurt you to  
write to me. I have a  
chance to see beautiful the  
and I am sure you will like the

very to have followed you. But  
you are my guide and  
in this business I see  
the future a comfortable and happy  
home for us if we are true to  
ourselves & each other. I do not  
fearing and misunderstanding. I am  
very sorry I mis-understood you  
and do not Reg your pardon I am  
plainly what you were intending  
to answer it was my fault  
The way I looked at it was  
a different light. But enough will  
say no more about it. Another  
word. I will repeat myself again  
and say if you are tired of your  
choice in another person you like  
better. Which would give me better  
feelings more than I could before  
have felt. It would cause me to  
my soul against each. If you  
do wish you have but to set the  
seal of disappointment, and you are

I suppose to your school.  
You know best what to do.  
If I saw you and thought the  
intermediate would be a worse  
the person I should take care  
to governing it I think the  
longer. That would be my  
best deal I think your ability is  
equal to the occasion to govern an  
intermediate school in England.  
If you anticipate any trouble do not  
not take it. You know best. - I would  
prefer the intermediate & for myself  
it was kind in coming towards you to  
write & read you would have had rather  
movement to send them to me. Why!  
her last only fills 2 two pages. -  
Have not answered it yet - and did  
not even promise her a plate or  
speck of it. Yes I will exp. it - and for  
the first time I will not let it be



I am reading Plain Facts  
For Old and Young. That little  
time I have. It is true the evenings  
are getting long but the sun is  
very short to me time seems so it.  
It flaps its taunting wing over  
my face and mockingly would  
say. Why stand you idly here.

I can't get things to read  
would have them I think I  
shall fail in a new plan and  
try a change. I had however  
written you set when I did not  
take a pleasure in so doing unless  
it was well <sup>and I have it for a comfort to me</sup> ~~for my eyes and idly~~  
What ever may be my here  
or world. This is all I want  
intended - I shall never judge  
you again - till I know your  
meaning thoroughly. I shall  
give you the next I will be  
more careful again.

Ever Your Friend  
Dill.

I see you are  
Nearst  
Dear Cousin