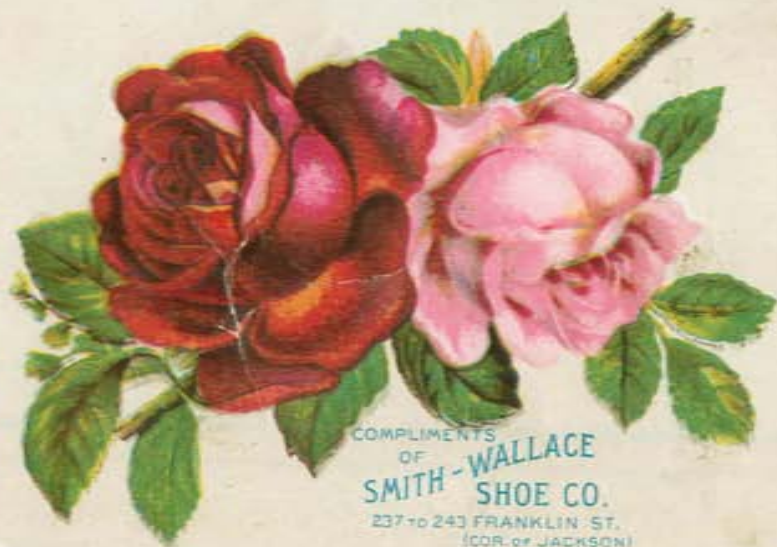


8 April 1886  
Still → Nora  
Walked 25  
miles - Left the  
team 6 miles from  
Soda.



COMPLIMENTS  
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My Little Dazy

Here I am  
Carrie in this evening got her  
by 4 Oc. a ready, but I did not  
bring the team, I could not  
on account of snow I left  
them six miles this side of  
Soda Springs, I left  
on Tuesday morning thinking  
I could get to 8 mile ranch  
I come with in one mile of  
before the snow began to break  
through then I had to let  
the waggon stand & it is  
now there, & I expect it will  
be there for a week or more if  
the snow does not leave faster  
than it has been I took the

Horses down to a place + left  
them + I came on a foot  
I left them this morning  
+ walked here 25 mi. And  
I am as lame as I can be  
I was so tired I did not go  
to the Post office to night it  
has changed + I did not know  
it until I came up town  
It used to be at the drug store  
but it is removed to the depot  
I was there + could have gotten  
the mail but did not know  
it It is a mile from here +  
I am so tired to get back  
so will wait till morning  
There is no great sight of  
snow here not as much as  
I expected when I was  
crossing the divide I will  
look after some business  
here + as soon as I can get

the time through I will do  
so + have David bring you  
over for I am very lonesome  
out of your society - Dear you  
must keep up good spirits  
+ be looking well when I  
see you I will write you  
a gain soon when I find  
it out now I am so tired  
to night I know you will  
excuse me for this delayed  
letter I have not had a line  
from any one although I  
know there is a letter in the  
office for me from you  
I will be very disappointed  
if I don't get one in  
the morning

Good Night -  
Ever Your Loving  
Husband