

24 April 1886
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Logan

Montpelier Idaho
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Dear Ma

I am a little late in getting
this letter off It has been on account of
being so busy I do not think it wise for you
to start right away If David is in Logan
when you get this letter you can go as far as
Preston + then wait till Mon. a week then I
think you will have a pleasant time but
now the roads are bad + it will take so long
to make it The furniture has come + is in
M - now I have not got the house done yet
have had a carpenter in since Mon. + two
yesterday My getting in so late has put
me a way behind and I had to higher
men + will have to get more I am afraid
for the weather looks equally I am real
well I dont think I will weigh over 180 ^{lbs} / 185 -
I have not had a letter from you for such
a long time I hope you are well I would
like to see you off well Be good to yourself
+ dont come in the wagon if you think you
cant stand it Frank has not moved up
yet so you had better come by way of
Soda I dont think they can get through
B. S. F. yet It looks like rain today
+ I have got to shingle too

I must meet Stewart at the river
this morning 20 min before sunrise so
will not write much Be good to yourself
& do as I have said get to Preston & wait
till the first Mo. May before starting

This is all

Good Bye

From Your Loving
Will

While sitting here on the bank of the river
I will write you a few lines. The next to
the last letter I wrote you was the best
you have ever received. I took the greatest of
pleasure in writing it. It made me think of old
times & of different days. Times have not changed
much but they have changed some. Instead of
writing to the place that was to be mine I am writing
to the one that is mine. — I have caught a bad
cold waiting here & Stewart has not come yet &
it looks like it would stay on a few moments the
sun is just coming up & I have been here quite
a little while. The log canoe sitting on the river
& not a very good deal & the river is old
& dam & if Stewart don't come soon will not
wait much longer. I want to send this today
You may not get it before Mo. Good Morning
Will,