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Skill + Nora -
on selling trip
moderately successful
Homeish for Nora
& Babes.

me feel like I would go mad I want
to come home dont think of you
any more than I can help dont
not look at your picture very often
on account of it But knowing what
I do I must stay I will be able to do
so Remember my caution - dont hurt
your self & take care of Baby if all else
goes to the dogs I have as good luck
the next 2 wk I will clear 100 this
month. Expenses are very high here
Hell I have told you all of the
news I can think of and want to
get it off on this mail or it will
not go till Mon you must write as
often as possible & addr at Boise
Daisy I love you & you may depend on
it I only wish I had the privilege
of kissing you this morning Thanks
for the report you sent me I
sent you love & will send on the new
kiss & love Baby for me You is love for you
both from your own Will

Star P. Q. Idaho
June 4th 1887

My Dear Star & Baby Macky
Your long looked
for letter was recd this morning
I was so glad to get it
The news was most all pleasing
and I am pleased with it
It is just 2 wk a day since
you brought me to the river &
we have it raining here so I will
not be able to get out I have
been working real hard times are
dull & prospects bad Boise
R - is overflowing & drowning
the farmers Frost has killed
all of the fruit that which the
farmer depended most on for
their money this fall & the county

has been canvassed though
but I cant complain at my services
I am doing moderately well

I had nearly 50 orders & will
not be at work till 2 WK till Wed.
Have not been in Boise yet
will go there in a day & to had a
letter from the P.M. My reason
is there. Thanks. You were speaking
about J. mortgaging the land in
the field did you find out
if he put it on our rods I dont
think he would dare do that
but it is hard to tell what he would
do saying he is in the business how
if he had I will look after it as soon
as I come home I think all is
well nowing that I own but
little on if any one it & having
the statements I have at any
rate Mr L. must straighten things
before long that is all.

Thanks for sending my
letter you may open all letters
from home till I come back
if you like I send this to you

It is from Mr. I will
write her to day. You must
write her too! Glad

We are having very cold
weather here to day Mon. it was 104
now it is cold and chilly

I like it better I am home
sick to see you and Baby I
dont blame Delia for being home
sick I will be able to send
her money soon and she can go
down on the cars I will commence
delivering next week I dont see
how men can manage and then
have their wives & leave no one for
them I fear if I could do that I
would be a hard citizen if I could
allow myself to think of you it makes