

I am well & hearty have been
hauling hay this week & last
I have a lot of poles to haul
from Montpelier. I will be in
L. as soon as I can come
through the canyon - untill
then I hope to hear from you
every week. (You need not think
about your letters & you wont get
dissatisfied when you have found
them - with out looking
over them - so they please me
what need you care

I will not write you a
long letter this Frank says
sends his best regards say to tell
you old & ugly cross snow blind
& sleepy & indifferent to every thing
Truly Yours
W. D. Ream
write soon

W. D. R. Idaho

Mar. the 25-84

Wip. Nov. & Crockett,

Dear friend
yours of the 11 as have recd some
time since. but by neglect I
have failed to answer as prompt
as usually. I hope you will excuse
this time. I commenced a letter
on the 15 & just finished it to night
so you see I have not been writing
to others & neglecting you. I got
yours on Friday last. (not so long
long to wait) I have others I
have had for three weeks but not
answered yet. A letter from you
gives me fully as much pleas^{ure}
as you say mine gives you &
I would like one every time you
can write regardless of time or place.

In speaking of the change in
your photo I only ^{meant} the expression
How much it had changed since
I first met you, then it showed
nothing but frivolity & mirth, now
you look like you anticipated
something that you scarcely could
gain, somewhat disappointed.

The small photo I had referenc-
to. I shall send it home & keep
the large one for myself, I think
both very nice. I will enclose the
one you gave me first the
other also if you I will send if
you choose, also, I can afford to
give up all, but not the original.

I would like very much to visit
your school but I think it would
not be wise considering the feeling
of the Directors. I have been thinking
some of going to conference. We can
get a return ticket good for 10 days
for \$8. good on any train both ways

Now I guess you are right about
keeping company with outsiders
I have no better. I deal at present
through your own. I shall come
~~to~~ see you when I come to D
Then it may be that we can see
some other way out of your dif-
ficulty, but at present I believe
things are arranged as good as
we can wish. You need not be
afraid, but hold in good cheer
& good time all will well be
true & candid both with yourself
& me. You standing in the way
of my fortune! I was not aware
of it, since I left home I have
depended wholly on my own a-
bility for what I have & expect to
get. I'm too independant to
be swayed or bought. I am looking
for bad luck in an other quarter
His spirit will pass over which
I think it will