

2 May 1854
Aunt + Mrs
Congratulations on
being Goddess of
Liberty

Liberty May the 21st
Before breakfast

My dear Howard Crosby
Dear friend

I should think you were getting tired of so many letters from me (I know you are) but I don't see the objection of writing this & saying where I can now need & how I intended writing to another but I find I am aware you will read it the sheet so I thought now was the purpose of the whole write in. Yesterday was the first day for me in this part of the valley. I had an good luck considering the disadvantages I had to contend with. If I had as good luck the remainder of the week I will be satisfied.

I hardly look for that over the
fourth as most of the people will
be having a ~~lot~~ rest. (That is what
about what it will be) fourthness. The
young one here that I know of. One's
best way, yours are going. It's then
a good time and I got you from
the account I saw the journal
allow me to congratulate you for
the honor (as it only I don't know
bestowed on you as God's gift
of a very good horse, one I should have
me myself if I ~~could~~ ^{had} have
been choosing. I'm sorry I can't
be there to enjoy the day. If I
could do will be there instead.
He is to start to day from the
ranch. Weather is very warm yet
hot, very hot. It must be the
same in Carke if it is, don't love
to see too much food sent you
to have a large quantity for me

when I come down. Love stored
away this weather as sure I
spoke if bothered much. I've had
good show but save the best
for now. (I can't hear you say he's
a large confess it. The only thing
being after enjoying a kiss for
you's sweet life. I can hear you
think. Well I've turned the table
he's getting jealous. Won't I be a
little more, and many more such
ideas I can imagine as running
through your mind. I'm I might
won't be coming home but have a
good time this may be time
in store yet in the future
has enough for both of us so
I have a good ^{year} holiday may
I now close this note with a hard work
work before me. Hope it is quite all right
with you. Yours as ever
W. L. K.