

Two years since he
left home -
Not too well &
feeling lovely -

Now write me the dream in
your next please: the one you
had about me, I want to
have it. F. L. has gone a
calling to night, & my lamp
is getting dim - & I will soon
have to close. What did you think
of the question - I asked you,
& how dose my opinion
compare with yours on the one
you asked me?

I suppose you are tired
reading this letter (That is
if you can read it) so I will
quit by signing your

Aswath paper blotter

W. D. Ryan

Winglo. Dell. Ranch
My Dearest Friend. Good

I have a few moments
to spend in writing, & I will give
you the benefit of them, we are out
of oil for the lamp & I can't
write long. I am not hauling
yet the roads are very bad. I
thought of waiting till later I
am helping F. L. put in some
wheat & oats. I will start to
Montpetit to morrow morning
to send a dispatch for some
goods ordered. we have sold
all we shipped in. I look for
a good traid this coming
harvest, if all goes well.
I will be down as soon
as I can get through
the mountains

I have not read Adam Bede yet will some time when I get time. F. L. tells me it is a good book, he has so many good books it will take a long time to read all of them. I am very sorry you did not write your opinion of me. I wanted to know real bad. It can't be very good or you would have written it.

Well now you need never fear me being deceitful I will be honest with you. let come what will The question that bothers me most is this. Am I worthy of you? I often think I am not. My best & truest friend. I will never receive you.

I am not satisfied here have been wishing that I had taken your advice & may come out all right yet.

I would like very much to see you. but I am afraid you would change your opinion of me, I look different now to what I did when you last saw me I have a heavy beard all over my face. Shall I leave it & let you see me with it on? ~~no~~ I am not as flashy as I was last winter. I am ^{not} as well as I might be. nor really sick. in fact not feeling good.

If I could see you & have a good long talk together I know it would make me feel better. I have been lonely the last month. It will be two years the tenth of this month since I left home. I would like to see all at home very much.

I think the verse very nice you sent me. It is from Abraham Lincoln's choice selection. Is it not? I have



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