

12 July 1854

Domestic letter from
Walter Dora who
seems to be at
Bear Lake

love cant help it Ask yourself if
you are not a little self jealous.

I believe you will find that you are
if you can not. You are an exception
and one that is not found every day
so I'm informed. Well I did not
finish last night and not feeling
much better this morning I must
have change in affairs or will
die. However here is my name for
it. If I had some one's society
that I could enjoy I might pass
a few hours once or twice a week
here. But the persons on the
ranch are so obstinate & disagreeable
that I feel lost. But I am looking
for a good time on the lake to
day and your society for a short
time. Something I had never dreamed of.

Now you need not think I care much
how much you are in Mr. Rich's society as
long as you love me as you say. For just
I am glad you are you come on this trip.

Ever Your Friend

W. C. Bear

D. D. Ranch
July the 12, 1884

W. C. Bear, E. Crockett
My Dear Friend
My troubles are increasing every
hour and I feel that they were
getting the best of me this
warm weather. I am not well
have not been since I left
L. Have fallen away just
27 lbs this summer. If I don't
take a change for the better
soon I will be unable to get around
any one meeting, we might
think I was just the same, I may
appear so but a long way from it.
I have decided in my mind
on a change of climate

Do you indorse the idea?

Your last letter written in Logan had almost changed me

When I come home today & took a look at things, my heart sunk within me and I came very near giving up. If I ever needed a friend it is now. Someone to lend a helping hand, or speak a word of encouragement. Even a look from you is worth all the greetings I could have. I am writing about one hour an hour today. I feel too bad to write and I want to stop. I will live soon & see if I can't console myself & gather my ~~own~~ thoughts a little. It seems the better for thinking. There seems to be something pressing on my mind that I can't get rid of. Have not heard from home for over two weeks. This may be something wrong there. Oh how I need a card of inquiry of me. The ~~the~~

I have not heard from Emma yet. Will send you when I get an answer. How does Mr. Riles seem to think that you owe your society wholly to him? And you have shown him no encouragement. He must be very selfish to claim such returns when he has no right.

I was really beginning to get jealous but since I have met the person that feeling has vanished entirely. Not that I think I am his superior but that you will never care much for him. ~~Even if you should marry him, I believe you would do well in our sense. I shall never give my mind another uneasy thought in regard to him.~~

I believe you and chide myself forever doubting, but I could not help it. They say there is always some jealousy in love and I believe true

J. V. Lechler June 29
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Wm. C. I had an invitation
to write a few words for
the night and I accepted the
invitation but did not do
it at the time as I had
to go and look for a
man. The Rev. Mr.
R. together with myself
started for this place
when we arrived about
1 hour ago. a good
misfortune happened
to us. I asked Mr. R.
if he would take a glass
of home made beer
to which he said "yes"
and we took it. (I
did not ask him

to put on a pair
of gum boots
(leather) we are now
going to P.O. and
he asked me, do you
do I love in spite
of "green feelings"

He arrived here safe
which by the way I need
not tell you. I suppose
I shall see Ogden
for machinery & wagon
on Wednesday. It was
my wish to spend the
4th in Log on but fear
I will spend it in the
mountain not telling
though I may go to Log
yet. and who knows
you may soon happen
to see your grandchild
at Laus

Fred + I challenge to Gold to-morrow he
will be in Logan on the fourth I think
He does not know yet. He will write
you as to in this letter I asked
him in a job if he wanted to tell
you any thing and he said, yes I'll
write to you as to I will enclose it
if he has not written it yet with the own.

Sunday night just before retiring, I stay
alone in my own house. It is here and vacant
but I love the soul in me. Now I feel really
happy to night. I wish you were here to pray
for me to night. No doubt you will when you
are but it would be much better if I was
with you. I would have more faith. I feel
different to what I have for some days.

I would be a great
 Homestead man.

Oh! How I have
 change my life some
 more, I have it

since I have
 answer the letter

if you can help
 I am very much

Very truly
 W. D.

Dear Mr. [unclear]
 [unclear] 13/10/19
 [unclear]
 [unclear] have stated to
 [unclear]
 [unclear] since [unclear] & while
 wanting [unclear] a
 [unclear] you I would [unclear]
 get to speak to [unclear]
 I want to ask how
 you like [unclear]
 Did you think you
 [unclear]
 here? How were [unclear]
 the trip? I have read
 [unclear] over many times &
 found more [unclear] each
 time I read it. I would
 like to have you [unclear]
 to [unclear] think I think



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Essay on
School History

make another w. we will be
buy in my place & shall go next
trip I want to spend my forth
here + my 24 I cant tell where
it is to far ahead. Think of me
when you are having a good
time, next Friday even if you
are with top kicks + have other
society I should feel bad if I
thought you would spend the day
myself once thinking of me
I feel like starting to see you
to night if I could get there
should surely start as I cant
I will finish the page + take
a nap. I think you think
this a badly corrected letter?
I do! This is true I have written
you and I shall look for one
soon. So good bye. I'm
very true + will quit

Yours
Wm.

I have not read your letter
Has not
I think it will be all right
I'd have no chance out
would
Dingle Dell Ranch
Sunday eve
Jan 29/84

Howard Dingle
I was here a long
over the ranch. I have been thinking
of you all most all day + the
more I think the more I am
troubled I have also thought of
going home on Sep. I can't tell
out any day. Frank (the old one
so to day) is being offered I'm
almost persuaded to sell. In regard
to you I feel like I was not good
enough for you or a girl of your
ability chooses the best of a man
for a husband. Since our last meeting
I have had different feelings to
what I have had before. I find you
more smart + a better girl than I had
given you credit for + I love + respect
more for it. It shows me my own

ness & since more plainly than I could
imagine, But to have you & always
to get just I never shall. To live
as to be worthy of you & shall be
my content ^{and} - hope I shall
not live in vain - Frank has gone
to the Bishop's to stand a church
trial this afternoon - I should liked
to have gone to, but being a private
meeting I was not allowed so I'm
here. Oh! How I do wish you were
here to spend the evening with me
I was helping water and grass
yesterday & I had a very good
well. You just have been sick ^{since}
you saw me last & but your
presence would make me feel
better I know, but stopping to
think it might make some dif-
ference with you, you may
have better company & would
not care for mine so I will drop
the subject & take up something
more interesting. O - yes Mrs

Waters told me that she had found
out why you did not get Hyrum school
last year. She herself. It was because
you had gone with a gentleman &
she had asked me to come & see
them. She said it was all a hoax
& about your writing. Except for a
measurment for time. She said you
were coming over this week. I
expected you there this night
I was in Hyrum - went down
on purpose to see you the next
morning. Some have given Mrs Waters
Mrs Pym with a call they would
like to see you & I think it would
do you good ^{and} believe they want
to see you real bad. Aliza has
a fine boy it was up to see it &
it is quite nice. I felt as much
at home at Mrs Pym's as ever
It will be sometime before I can
call & see the - ^{again} again
F - is going to Ogden this week
I had allowed to go but I can



Miss. Kara E. Crockett
Logan Linn
Utah

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