

of them filled the one looked  
for. Jessies was real jolly & I  
let you see the — if you  
wish I thought once of send-  
the — to you & changed my  
mind. They all requested  
me to write immediately but  
you I consider most in post.  
I did not get in time to come  
back to Hyrum — or I should have  
been there. Hope you had a good  
time. Stopped with Mark &  
Josie when I was in Ogden.  
I wish you could see  
the — I think the — so  
nice. They were asking a  
bout you. I would send  
Emma's letter down & let you  
see it but it's need some  
exptination — which I can give  
when I see you better than  
writing it. Oh! I have so much  
to tell you & my papers out so  
here I quit Good Bye Deans  
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Miss S. E. Crockett

My dear friend  
Seeing it is very late to  
night & I can't write you  
a very long letter I will  
make it as concise as possible  
(For I don't believe you  
intend to write till you  
get a letter from me)

Well we got home all right  
after a long time  
nothing happened of import-  
on our way. O yes. I had  
the pleasure of meeting two  
old acquaintances from Ogden  
one was Wife of Josias &  
the other Mrs Johnson

They passed us in the  
canyon near Meadowville  
They were coming up here  
for an out - were real pleased  
to see me & I think I have  
not paper out would tell me  
of some of our mishaps on  
our way. By the way we  
encountered with a party the  
next day this side of G -  
It was a Cache valley crowd  
on their way from Soda  
Shall I tell you who they  
were? It was Mr Beddie  
Lancton & Mr Fraige Barber  
& several other young fellows  
I have forgotten their names  
with as many young ladies  
The two Miss Packel two Miss  
Moreheads Miss Lancton &  
others I have forgotten the  
names <sup>also</sup> it matters not

When I got to St Charles  
I expected a letter from you  
but when I got my mail,  
not one letter from Aoria  
There was one from almost  
all of my other correspondants  
& not one from one from  
whom I looked for most  
We were so busy I did not get  
to open any of them till I  
started for the ranch &  
turned the horses out to  
graze down where we were  
boating. Then I lie down  
in the shade of the wagon  
& began to peruse them. The  
first pencil was from  
Blace from To rise a  
very plaintive one. the next  
was Jessies then as follows  
Ketties Emma & Ediths They  
were all very good but none