

15 Oct 84

This will be the last  
letter until  
he hears from  
her  $\pm$  C.

Will could fill  
the margin - but  
have several cards  
to write & will not  
worry your future  
en - where this is  
I shall write you  
more letters by the  
close of which I will  
shall be in Good Bay  
If I thought you  
did not get the  
Lover's paper  
I will send you  
but I am sure you  
have read some before  
Had a letter from home  
Have not heard from  
Emma - so long by

I'll finish in the morning or after  
breakfast rather Good Night  
Good morning - News

When I went for breakfast it was  
not ready - so I will write you now - by which  
as I planned was to write you such a  
letter - and to you - so I thought I'd finish  
and let this missive accompany it  
Oh how I hope you may not think  
I'll be gone long - day - day

Paper rather scarce - so I will not  
take up the sub. I had intended I  
have written - no doubt more etc  
you will have time to read. - Off  
for St Charles today - Wonder if I will  
not return I have not told you this time &  
I'll go on the margin - of 10  
Will!

Dear I am  
but I want to  
I had not had  
the house - follow  
My P. P. the side  
of it - on the 4th & put  
my horse back with  
him - This letter  
will be one day  
later than had  
I may be far  
The letter is  
may not - I  
would have  
rather had a  
one day - my  
then - I have the  
has not a  
sent you - I am  
I'll be gone long - day - day  
I'll be gone long - day - day  
I'll be gone long - day - day

D. D. Ranch

Oct. the 15 1884

Miss S. C. Crockett

Dear Friend

It is almost one month since I  
was in Logan (I guess you are  
aware of the fact) and no letter  
yet! - This is so - P. P. had  
had two since my return - and he  
did not write for over one week  
after I did! - Guess something  
wrong with the mail! - I have  
looked so much for a letter  
from you and am quite with  
disappointed disappointment

Last night I thought sure to get one  
Or two night, as you may call it but  
it is nearly three in the morning  
just got home from G. It is <sup>now</sup> 22  
from here started after sundown and  
drove all the way with but one rest  
and that was at M. where I  
expected to get my mail (By your letter)  
There was a dance at M. and the  
boys wanted me to stay, but here I  
got my home letter & fears. I met  
Miss Gummer, at the P. she is  
teaching school there. at C. she  
is a <sup>fine</sup> ~~striking~~ young lady, something  
near your height with black hair & eyes  
eyebrows and regular features thin lips,  
a set of pretty teeth. A much better looking  
and better informed than I gave her  
credit for last fall, when I met her in  
Bloomington - Miss  
Took dinner with Mrs Lewis (She is  
boarding there) After school had quite  
a little talk with her. She put me so  
much in the mind of you and of  
how you occupied my thoughts on  
the long & tiresome drive. I could  
tell you a great deal but as my  
time and thoughts were wasted it is  
no reason you should waste yours  
so I will forego. I have not had  
one night's sleep in the last five and  
it looks very much like losing  
this one. I have tried hard enough  
but sleep has departed hence. I  
never had such an experience  
but once in my life before and I prayed  
that it might never come again but  
here it is in the form of a demon