

and when I told me I
was to late I stoped short
I thought I would have time
to write you a better one before
the next mail and put it
off till now and concluded
to finish this one and write
you a very long one besides
I will commence where
I left off Mr. M. C.
was the sub. - I let him
see my photo and he
wanted one He promised
faithful to give me his in
return I had but one
and let him take it
Was it all right?
I did not think you would
care for me giving picture
to my gentleman friend
Do you? As we were walking
down the St. Birtha wanted
I should give her one &
I coaxed so hard I did not
know how to avoid it but thought

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Montpelier, Idaho
Nov. 28 1884
Miss A. E. Crocker
Logans City
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Dear Friend
Yours of the 21 & 24
recd. last night with many
others (Mostly business letters)
I had no mail for nearly 2
weeks & got it all at once
Have been up since 4 for
writing & now have a few
moments I can give to you
if you will excuse my
writing I thought you would
be looking for a letter from
me & I would not disappoint
you I am really cross-pudding
with my work at present

and Oh! I have so much to
tell you: and hardly time
to, I scarcely know when
to commence. I'll tell you
of the latest news - I was in
Paris yesterday & see Miss
B.L. she was coming down by
Mrs E. Pichas & waited till
I came up. I walked down
to Holy Bro. with her & had
a short chat, then I met Mr
M.H. & stopped to speak to him
& Miss B. passed on. Mr H. was
in quite good humor he
said he had something to
show me & put his hand
in his side pocket to take it
out. I shyed off & told him
not to be looked rather pleged
& said he guessed I did not know
what he was going to show me
I told of course I did not &
wanted to see what it was

but he would not let me look
thru - I went in to the store
& when I come out again he
told me it was Cleveland photo
he wanted me to look at &
thru - he showed me some
pictures he had & ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~strong~~
he had satisfied me of course
I was satisfied in my
own mind that it was a
letter from you he had intended
showing me if I had not been
so big a fool I ~~might~~ ^{might} have
seen it

Sunday Morning
Nov 30 1884

Dear Anna

I suppose you
wonder why I stopped so
short & did not finish
this letter The reason was
this. I was in such a hurry
to get it off on the mail

He is very well thought
of here, and seems to have

influence. His wife is
coming up soon, as Dan
told. — I think he is

out of his place when he
is in the school room he
looks to me like a natural
gambler and I believe he would
gamble if he had a good
chance his actions in every

respect indicate it. I suspect
you are getting tired of this
sub. and will drop it. — I have

not started it yet do not want
to go very bad. Yes I will
spend Christmas with you

to be sure. How do you wish
to spend the time? at home
alone or some place else, with

yourself & it will be all right
with me. I am only so thankful
to think I have the privilege of being so

You thought you was
the girl I sent the picture
too. That is good, but
you have a right to scold me.
if you choost even for that.

As for the fellow that
you were thinking of when you
said "He made some unkind
remarks" when he received letters
with you and the two photos

Well it was not very nice
of him making such
remarks. — but what makes

you think that I would not do
so? I might! Don't you
really think I would? Double

the size of your letters & send a
photo every week & see first
put good spies on watch &

take every precaution — need full
& do this word spelled right?

There is so much noise I
cant think of any thing
to write - The "Toll" I
think is proper in the same
you would it. I think it
sounds cute. - Mr. "R.H."

Well now you need not be
afraid of me conversing with any
one about you something
I have never done yet. Your
name has been brought
up many times in differ-
ent places & I would pass the
sub. by as soon as possible

The object of my ^{love} could never
be held in common conversatio-
with my best friends. beside
a total stranger. I would
allow the idea of such a thing

I would never want him to
know that I ever knew you among
of your folks - I only wanted

to find out something about
his career of late, where he
has been, and what he was doing
He is an odd fellow ^{and}
have a curiosity of knowing
something more about him
I think it would not hurt
him any ^{and} do me some
good I dont know that
it would. Do not care so
much now. since seeing him
Friday night at the dance He
seemed to want to get acquainted
but after reading your letter I
did not care to make his acquaintance
He came &
took his seat near me several
times during the evening
once so near that he rested
his elbow on my knee & to go
as far as to make a lunge
which I answered by the shake of
my head only

Mrs. G. W. Kimball Paris
a very good one but we did
not have any turkey

Where did you dine?

We are having nice weather
here this winter so far. Hope
it will remain so till N. O.
is longer - Look out for
F. L. he will be down soon
He is in the canyon now
I have not seen him for
over two weeks I don't
think I will be in L with
him this winter dont care
much. if I was he might make
his word good - Shine me down
in short. - Stearing the bottom
of this page & I believe it would
be policy for me to quit. In
fancy I can see you give a sigh
of relief after you have worried
through these pages & devoured the
shallow contents - Am I's near done than
when I commenced - Yours & Faithfull
Will

Now
You must
correct the
mistake
no you go
long & with
must have
time could
think that
another
much
same
a - well
expecting
a bad cold
Ever & your
Guelin
Will.

I had a letter from
Emma the same time
I got yours she said serous
surprised when se got mine
I had waited so long before
writing. She spoke of you
in glowing terms and of course
had some questions to ask
I had a letter from Mother &
the little boys. I have not
answered Edith's yet. Have
many requiring my attention
and I have left them all for
you, and not a short one
either. You say you like
long ones from me, and I
like to write them when I
have time, but some times I think
you get a little tired of them
& then I do not feel so much
like writing over long ones than

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I would have sent for the
first vol. of the American
Cyclopaedia and it will come
to your add. You may
have to pay some express,
do so, & I will pay you
when I come down.

You played cute answering
my question didn't you?
~~But~~ I didn't know that George
was feminine either no more
so than myself & I thought
he was subject to the failing
common to all men, to
love the fair sex. Thus far
I gave him credit but no
further. Must be a mistake
by misjudgment some
where. Let it go anyway.
Don't feel any comfortable
about Mr. E. K. making so
many visits but seeing

that I am deprived of them
I need not be so selfish
as to object to any one else
enjoying your society. I
say he did not think
I was so good to play second
fiddle, True. I never gave
myself the credit either.
If I come Christmas
remember I play no see.
ha ha ha. What do you think
getting saucy am I not?
Will Boby be there. It
might be well to give him
a wide berth if he is. What do
you think about it? Well enough
of our this sub. What else must
I tell you. - We have had several
deaths here lately 6 or 7 within
the last week. Oh! Yes I
forgot to tell you where I
had my Thanks Giving
dinner. It was at Mr.