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Frank Pearson
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Dear Wife

I am here and can say
with pleasure that Parson got
his eye knocked out and I get the
hay so much so good. Now for the
homestead I think I can break just
as easy as I did this. ~~Hope~~ you have a
good time + dont be worried for I think all
will end well & I will be down as soon
as I through haying

Love to all + much
to you + babies Yours
as ever in Affection

H. D. Reed

aug 1888

Hill → Non

Sunday evening

Dear Mrs

I have just come from
Geo. Serrines where I got your letter & learned
that you were teaching. It makes me feel bad
to know that you must go in to the school room
but as you are there I hope you will have the
best of luck & as soon as this term is out
you can quit. You wanted to know how 31
came out I believe I wrote you but will say
here that Mr Duddenhausen said that
Larsen had 1 chance in 1000 which
looks pretty slim on his part but it
cost me more than he (L) said
if I win I can get my money back
by selling my right - it took till
Friday at night to get through I
was in Paris everyday that week

I have a letter from home
John is well I will send it to you
have one for you will send also I am
sorry you are teaching see that someone
takes you to it from the school room

moments & evenings if it does cost
more what if that make it as easy
on yourself as possible I will come
over & see you as soon as I am done hay
I will soon be in the field at ^{the}
something & will make it pay

I told you about selling all of the
cattle & hay but to which I will bring me
& Hache I have some other letters
that must be answered to
night & will not write you anymore

Remember to be good to my
better half & our boys

I send much love
with feelings of remorse to you
& many kisses also for you &
the babies I will send a note to
archie telling him about the
cattle Good night

I will be as good
as I can Yours with Love
Will,